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15-YEAR-OLD GIRL STRANGLED TO DEATH ABOARD BOAT

Crime At Cheung Chow: Mother In Hospital

A 15-year-old girl, Lo Ho, was murdered yesterday when three robbers, about 3 a.m., commandeered a boat lying off the wharves at Cheung Chow Island, and ordered the two occupants to row them out to a certain spot outside the inner harbour limit.

The boat had hardly been rowed outside the inner harbour, when one of the robbers seized the murdered girl's mother, Cheng Tai-tai, 37, by the throat, and another robber covered her mouth with his hand. The third robber seized hold of the girl and, it is believed, strangled her to death.

When the body was sent to the Kowloon Public Mortuary, there was a red tartan scarf about the deceased girl's neck.

The mother of the dead girl, who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a bruised left eye and a broken upper denture, was pressed down to the deck by the two robbers, and in her report of the incident she stated she heard her daughter call out in a faint voice "a mah."

Both mother and daughter were bound and gagged, and, although there were several other boats in the vicinity, not one seemed to be aware of what was going on.

After the robbers had left with about \$100 worth of jewellery and other articles, Chen untied herself and then her daughter, who she found was dead. The boat had been abandoned by the two robbers at a big stone off "Pak Kok" about a half hour's journey from the harbour.

FRANCO TO SEE MUSSOLINI

MADRID, May 17 (Reuter).—National celebrations to end the war will begin next Friday. General Franco will visit Signor Mussolini as soon as he can. This will be the first meeting between the two men.

SPECULATION IN LONDON

Soviet's League Decision

LONDON, May 17 (Reuter).—The Cabinet at its weekly meeting this morning considered the Russian reply to the British Government's counter-proposals and the British reply thereto is expected to be sent to Moscow very soon.

The Cabinet also considered the Soviet Government's decision to send M. Malysky, Soviet Ambassador in London, to Geneva for the League meeting instead of M. Potemkin, Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs.

The change has caused speculation in London where it was expected that M. Potemkin would have conversations with the British and French Foreign Secretaries, Lord Halifax and M. Bonnet, respectively, when they meet at Geneva.

When Lord Halifax passes through Paris en route to Geneva on Saturday he will confer with the French Prime Minister M. Daladier and M. Bonnet to talk on the French plan which will be a bridge between the Soviet and British suggestions.

ROBBERS RAID NUNNERY IN TERRITORIES

During an armed robbery carried out by four men on the Kwang Chi Tong nunnery, Ping Shan, in the New Territories about 3 a.m. yesterday, a 12 year-old boy was shot in the leg and a woman, Au Kwai-ho, suffered injuries to the face when she fell down while running away from the nunnery to summon aid.

The robbers took \$5.60 in money, all escaping. Two rounds of live and two of spent .38 ammunition were found by the police later at the scene of the robbery.

ADMIRAL NOBLE TO REMAIN AT AMOY

Japanese Demands Rejected

LONDON, May 17 (Reuter).—Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, has postponed his departure from Amoy in order to watch developments.

Two more British destroyers have arrived at Kungshing while two American warships are there and a French destroyer is en route. Meanwhile the Japanese state that their landing party on Kungshing has been "reduced to a minimum" following the arrest of suspected anti-Japanese terrorists.

The Japanese authorities report that the Kungshing Municipal Council has rejected the Japanese demands.

FRANCE V. CHINA IN DAVIS CUP

Kho Sin-kie Will Play First Tie

PARIS, May 17 (Reuter).—The Davis Cup draw between France and China will be played on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The matches are as follows:—

Destremieu v. Kho Sin-kie; Christian Bousquet v. W. C. Choy; Petra and Pelizza v. Kho Sin-kie and Ho.

On Saturday the remaining two singles matches will be played, namely, Destremieu v. Choy; Bousquet v. Kho.

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TREMENDOUS WELCOME AS KING AND QUEEN STEP ON CANADIAN SOIL TO COMMENCE STATE VISIT



The scene as the Empress of Australia was pulled from the quayside at Portsmouth, the King and Queen, with a member of their suite, watching from the liner. Their Majesties arrived in Quebec yesterday and were accorded a tremendous welcome.

Special Message Of Thanks To Chairman Of The C.P.S.

LONDON, MAY 17 (REUTER).—KING GEORGE VI AND QUEEN ELIZABETH LANDED THIS MORNING AT WOLFE'S COVE AT 10.30 LOCAL TIME TO BEGIN THEIR STATE VISIT TO THE DOMINION OF CANADA to be followed next month by a State visit to Washington where Their Majesties will be the guests of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt at White House.

The Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, and all the members of the Cabinet welcomed the King and Queen this morning. The weather was quite cold though the sun shone brightly. A Royal salute of 21 guns was fired.

His Majesty the King wore the full uniform of Admiral of the Fleet while the Queen was in mauve. Both were smiling happily as they acknowledged the cheers from the crowds who gave them a tremendous welcome.

Women's hats had agriculture, not to say horticulture, beaten to a frazzle.

Canadian French soldiers in blue uniforms with red stripes and piping were present. Police wore black uniforms with white hats and gloves.

The King and Queen motored in a specially-made maroon-coloured car along a route, which lay for two miles on the Abraham Plains, to Quebec. On the way the Royal visitors passed the memorial to the late General Wolfe, hero of the Battle of Quebec in 1759.

SLOW DRIVE

From the quay the King and Queen drove at eight miles per hour thus giving the vast throng a good chance to see Their Majesties who smiled constantly.

Mr. Mackenzie King and members of the Government reached Quebec from Ottawa last night in readiness to welcome the King and Queen.

War veterans attended at the quay wearing blue berets and singing old war songs.

There was a deafening roar of motor horns as the Empress of Australia moved to mid-stream from the Island of Orleans escorted by four warships. The weather was bright and clear with hardly a ripple on the water.

The liner passed the citadel and the bells of Quebec churches pealed a joyous welcome when the liner was sighted.

The Empress of Australia docked at Wolfe's Cove at 9.52 (2.52 p.m. EST) after the river steamer had whistled shrilly on her approach. A guard-of-honour, formed by the Canadian Grenadier Guards, marched to their position at the quayside with colours flying and bands playing.

The dais erected in the open air on the quayside was banked with flowers and, hung with red, are two small thrones. All ships in the river are beflagged.

The Canadian Prime Minister, accompanied by Cabinet Ministers and their wives, took their places on the quayside.

COMMANDER OF EMPRESS LINER RECEIVES VICTORIAN ORDER

QUEBEC, May 17 (Reuter and BWS).—The concluding stages of the Royal liner's voyage to Canada was the triumphal progress up the St. Lawrence River and as the Empress of Australia came to her anchorage below the Isle of Orleans a blaze of welcome went up from the bonfires on both sides of the river.

This morning she is completing the remaining few miles to Quebec where the honour of receiving the King and Queen on their first landing on Canadian soil is warmly appreciated by the people of predominantly French blood, language and tradition.

The prospect that lies before the King and Queen is being looked forward to as keenly by Their Majesties as by the people of Canada who from east to west are preparing a great welcome for them.

GALA PARTY

All on board the liner were in high spirits last night and Their Majesties gave a gala dinner party to mark the occasion.

Afterwards the commanding officers of the escorting cruisers, H.M.S. Glasgow and H.M.S. Southampton, were received and many of the ship's company were presented to the King and Queen who distributed personal gifts bearing the Royal Cypher.

The commander of the Empress of Australia, Capt. Melke, was presented with the insignia of Commander of the Royal Victorian Order (C.V.O.).

KING'S MESSAGE

The King, on the completion of the voyage, sent to Sir Edward Beatty, Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Line, a message of thanks for all that had been done for their comfort and safety.

French-Canadian farmers on the Island of Orleans in oxen-drawn carts were the first to hail the liner crying "vive le roi, vive la reine," as the Empress of Australia prepared to draw her anchor for the final run to Quebec harbour.

The liner lay at anchor throughout the night with mounted police patrolling the shore and the warships keeping watch.

MORE BOMBS ON SWATOW

SWATOW, May 17 (Reuter).—Two raids have been carried out since this morning. Six heavy bombs were dropped close to the English Mission in the Customs compound. Chinese civilian casualties total 30.

COMING EVENTS

The "Hongkong Daily Press" has pleasure in announcing the introduction of a new feature, entitled "Coming Events." This will deal exclusively with events which are due to occur within a month or so of publication. Readers are invited to co-operate in making this column a success by sending in items for inclusion in this feature. No insertion charge will be made.

CHINESE SOUTHERN DRIVE

FIGHTING ROUND WEST RIVER

SHUIHING, KWANGTUNG, May 17 (Central).—After defeating the Japanese at Tongha, northwest of Kungshing, Chinese troops are driving vigorously toward Kungshing itself by the Kungshing-Fatsan highway.

From Our Own Correspondent CHUNGSHAN, May 17.—Japanese troops who made a third attempt to attack Hoksian, 40 miles South-West of Canton, were driven back yesterday in a fierce Chinese counter-attack. Heavy fighting is still going on in the south bank of the West River delta.

Japanese warships are patrolling the eastern part of this county, indicating an imminent landing, and the Chinese forces are ready for action.

Enemy forces from Kungshing made another attack on Tachak on the Sunning Railway on May 15, but encountered strong opposition. The Japanese objective is to drive along the south bank of the West River for an attack on Kungshing. There are many difficulties in the way, and the project may be abandoned.

NIGHT ATTACKS

Japanese troops at Fuho were forced south-west to Chungshin after several continuous night attacks by Chinese detachments. Fuho, north-west of Tsengshing, is being attacked by Chinese forces in their counter-offensive.

The situation in Swatow has somewhat eased by the departure of enemy warships, but there is no relaxation of military precautions.

YOUNG BRITON SHOT DEAD BY ARAB SNIPER

JERUSALEM, May 17 (Reuter).—A young Briton, Michael Clark, son of the well-known novelist and playwright, Christine Lonsdale, was shot dead by an Arab sniper in Jerusalem.

It is also reported that Orthodox Jews have been ordered by rabbis to fast to-morrow following the publication of the British final policy in Palestine to-night.

YANGTZE KEPT CLOSED TOO LONG

NEEDLESS CASES OF JAPANESE BLUFF

China Association Annual Meeting

"I personally look on the question of the Yangtze as a symbol of Japanese success or failure in their attacks on our position in China," declared Mr. Warren Swire, Chairman of the China Association, at the annual meeting, "and it is a question whether they need have been allowed to keep it closed so long."

Mr. Swire welcomed the China Currency Stabilization Fund as a much needed gesture in showing the Chinese, British sympathy, and "it is evidence that the British Government appreciate the directness of our concern in the war."

"It is to be hoped that the Government will hold fast that view and to the best of their ability resist all Japanese encroachments on our interests in China. There have been too many needless cases of their being bluffed by the Japanese," he added.

With reference to the currency trade restrictions in North China, Mr. Warren Swire said: "As long as the British Empire and the United States continue to purchase Chinese products, acquired under such conditions, there appears to be no reason why Japan should not recuperate a large amount of her war expenses in this manner, and at the same time, effectively remove foreign competition from North China."

Mr. Swire added that he anticipated a renewal of the demand for an embargo on the import in Britain of goods from North China unless accompanied by Consular certificates that they were purchased in the open market with a free exchange.

He hoped that the Government would view the proposal more favourably than a few weeks ago.

Mr. Warren Swire was re-elected Chairman with Mr. A. W. Burkill as Vice-Chairman.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.25/32d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28. 11/16.

From Our Own Correspondent London, May 17.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

May 16 May 17
Spot 20-1/8 20-1/8
Forward 19-15/16 19-15/16

In the World of Sports

FOOTBALL

CHINESE MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF TROPHIES

Lee Wai-tong Scores Two In Kotewall Cup Final

NAVY PLAYER ORDERED OFF

(BY "PILAT")

COMPLETING THE CLEAN SWEEP OF TROPHIES in the current soccer season, South China yesterday defeated the Navy in the replay of the Kotewall Cup at Caroline Hill by the score of four goals to one.

A pleasant surprise was given Chinese supporters when Lee Wai-tong turned out to lead the attack. The game was closely contested throughout but was marred by an incident when a Navy player, Hendy, was given marching orders for alleged striking of Yeung Shu-yick. On the other hand, the game was also spoiled by the excessive use of the whistle by the referee.

The Chinese were at full strength the team, besides Lee Wai-tong, including Leung Wing-chiu and Lai Shu-wing. South China showed good combination and their forwards were better opportunists than the Navy.

Lee Wai-tong was too well watched to be a source of danger and it was only in the latter stages of the game that he managed to evade the watchful eye of Cooper, Fung, Lee and Lai formed an ideal inside trio, but Yeung Shu-yick was rather weak on the left.

IMPROVED DISPLAY

The Navy, on the whole, gave an improved display from that of Saturday. They possessed a useful half-back line in Honeywell, Cooper and Gallers, though they found the Chinese forwards a bit too nippy for them.

The Navy, settling down quickly, played good football and with the game only ten minutes old opened their account. A beautiful movement on the left culminated in Morris beating Cheung Wing-choi with a low shot.

Navy's lead, however, was short-lived, Fung King-cheong equalising a few minutes later. Navy missed a great chance when a penalty was awarded for obstructing but Cooper, who took the spot-kick, shot straight into the goal's hands. South China increased their lead when Lee Wai-tong scored his first goal, his shot striking the upright and glancing into the net.

After the resumption, exchanges continued to be equally shared but after the incident in which a Navy player was sent off, the Navy quickly faded out and, except for a few spasmodic attacks, were completely out of the picture. Two further goals by Lee Wai-

tong, from a penalty, and Lai Shu-wing, put the issue beyond any doubt that may exist in some minds.

The teams were as follows:— SOUTH CHINA: Cheung Wing-choi; Lee Tin-sang; Lee Kwok-wai; Kwok Ying-ki; Lau Hing-choi; Leung Wing-chiu; Tang Kwong-sun; Fung King-cheong; Lee Wai-tong; Lai Shu-wing and Yeung Shu-yick.

NAVY: — Dickenson; Hendy; Honeywell; Honeywell; Cooper; Gallers; Armstrong; Shiller; Morris; Thorburn and Wootton.

At the conclusion of the match Mrs. A. E. Grasset, wife of the General Officer Commanding, presented the trophy to Lee Wai-tong, captain of the winning team.

The match was well attended and among the spectators were Comdr. W. P. McCarthy, Miss Kotewall and Comdr. Gunner H. Cooper.

Local Yachting Results

WINS FOR JAN AND AERIAL

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's race for yacht boys sailed yesterday resulted in wins for Jan in the "A" class and Aerial in the Mixed class.

Detailed results follow:—

"A" CLASS		
	Finished	Pos.
Nereid II	17.04.13	7
Artemis	17.00.03	5
Eve	17.37.38	13
Jan	16.57.37	1
Isobel	D.N.F.	
Gull	17.13.39	8
Redshank	16.57.41	4
True Blue	17.00.20	6
Kittiwake	17.32.35	12
Jean	17.17.19	10
La Linda	17.16.52	9
Teal	17.31.48	11
Koala	16.57.39	2
Guri	16.57.40	3

Kittiwake	17.32.35	1
Jean	17.17.19	1
La Linda	17.16.52	8
Teal	17.31.48	1
Koala	16.57.39	3
Guri	16.57.40	3

HOME CRICKET

LONDON, May 17 (Reuter).—Sussex defeated Leicestershire at Leicester by seven wickets.

Leicesters: 229 and 216. Sussex: 391 for 9, declared (Harry Parks 141) and 55 for 3.

Kent went down to Yorkshire at Leeds by 101 runs.

Yorks: 169 and 171 for 9, declared.

Kent: 100 and 139. (Robinson 6 for 42).

Somerset beat Lancashire on the first innings at Manchester.

Somerset: 372 for 6, declared (Gimblett 108, Lee 155 not out).

Lancashire: 181 (Hazel 7 for 65) and in the follow-on 131 for 1.

Derby also won on the first innings against Surrey at Chesham.

Derby: 209 (Gregory 5 for 46) and 63 for 1.

Surrey: 199 (Copson 5 for 47).

Nottingham scored a first innings win over Glamorgan at Nottingham.

Notts: 489 for 7, declared (Gunn 119).

Glamorgan 130 (Butler 5 for 48).

This Week's Programme

RECREIO SHOULD BEAT INDIANS

(By "Jack Hy")

As far as I can see, the game in the lawn bowls league programme this Saturday that should prove the most interesting should be the one between Recreio "A" and the I.R.C. Judging by their performance so far, the Indians have improved considerably (or can their two successes be merely flashes in the pan?) but I am afraid the champions will prove difficult nuts to crack and, with advantage of green, should win.

In the remaining matches, the K.C.C., though they will be playing away, should win comfortably against the Civil Service C.C. and the Kowloon Bowling Green should be able to account for the Kowloon Docks who so far have not won a single match. Two other teams, Recreio "B" and the Police, who have yet to score their first point and who are therefore on level terms, meet on the former's ground on Saturday. I favour the Police team to win.

In the Second Division all home teams should win and in the Third, the Kowloon F.C., H.K. Electric R.C., the K.C.C., and Recreio should have the better of their opponents.

Below are the matches down for the week-end. The teams in capitals are favoured to win:—

FIRST DIVISION
RECREIO "B" v. POLICE R.C.
CIVIL SERVICE v. KOWLOON C.C.
RECREIO "A" v. INDIAN R.C.
KOWLOON D.R.C. v. KLOON B.G.C.

SECOND DIVISION
KOWLOON B.G.C. v. Kowloon F.C.
CIVIL SERVICE v. Police R.C.
CRAIGENGOWER v. H.K.F. Club
TAKKOO R.C. v. K'loon Tong G.C.A.

THIRD DIVISION
KOWLOON F.C. v. Yacht Club
Prison C.C. v. H.K. ELECTRIC R.C.
KOWLOON C.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER
Kowloon B.G.C. v. RECREIO

CLUB SELECTIONS

The following are some of the clubs' sides for this week:—

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB
2nd Division (v. K.B.G.C.) away
B. Evans, W. Simpson, V. Atienza, J. Gibson (skip).

R. Hall, J. Smalley, C. Champ-
peyrier, W. Field (skip).

J. Eastman, A. Moss, P. Young-
husband, T. Ferguson (skip).

3rd Division (v. Yacht Club) home
P. McCarthy, W. Exell, W. Groves, V. Chitenden (skip).

B. Thomson, H. Mills, E. Bunje,
V. Fetherick (skip).

C. Fuller, T. White, P. Morgan, J.
Ross (skip).

ELECTRIC'S TEAM
Against Prison Officers R.C.
J. F. Barron, J. R. Way, S. Dea-
con, W. H. B. Muskett (skip).

R. C. Butler, A. G. Gardner, A. F.
Paul, J. K. Sloan (skip).

G. G. S. Thomson, W. E. Baker,
G. T. Padgett, L. de Rome (skip).

Reserve: W. E. Macfarlane.
The following have been selected
to represent the H.K.C.C.C.:—

1st Team Against K.C.C. at home
E. W. Simmonds, H. Strange, A.
Grimmatt, J. Hollidge (skip).

M. E. Purvis, C. Strange, W.
Burling, M. Rakusen (skip).

R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, L.
Collyer, J. Deakin (skip).

2nd Team Against P.R.C.
E. Kerman, J. Carr, F. Haynes,
W. Bagley (skip).

P. Harper, V. Ebbage, L. Whant,
W. Hullyer (skip).

F. Austin, A. B. Allan, A. Steven,
S. Eccleshall (skip).

Reserves: D. Crawley, L. Weeks,
E. Bradshaw, J. Shephard.

Budge Trounces Tilden: Professional Tennis Tour

WEMBLEY, May 17 (Reuter).—Donald Budge, former Wimbledon champion, opened his English professional tour yesterday when he beat W. T. Tilden in two straight sets, 6-2, 6-2.

Voce 4 for 43) and in the follow-
on 157 for 4.

At Portsmouth, Hampshire beat
Warwickshire on the first innings.

Warwick: 163 (Gibbs 6 for 62)
and 152 for 5.

Hants 259 for 6, declared.
(Greene 104).

LAWN BOWLS NOTES

CRAIGENGOWER'S THREE EARLY SEASON RECORDS

Some Keen Finishes Feature Last Week's Programme

(By "Jack Hy")

THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE MATCHES PLAYED LAST SATURDAY IN BRIGHT WEATHER FEATURED NO UPSETS. With the exception of the match between the H.K. Electric R.C. and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in the Third Division, all the home teams won—demonstrating once again (if this is necessary) the advantage of playing on one's own familiar green.

The Craigengower C.C. in scoring 94 shots against the Civil Service C.C. have provided the best score of the season to date. Towards this total, Dick Basa's rink, comprising A. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza and C. S. Rosselet, contributed 38 shots which is also the best effort, so far, of any one rink this season.

The credit for the best score for any one head also goes to Basa's four who, trailing 0-6 behind M. N. Rakusen in the first four heads, took the lead with a fine score of seven in the following head. With the help of a six and a couple of fives, Basa increased the lead steadily and the end saw him beat his opponent by 28-20.

Curiously enough, another seven of the day was also chalked up in the Craigengower—Civil Service match. J. Deakin's seven was scored on the 5th head against B. W. Bradbury who, incidentally, was the only Craigengower skip to be defeated.

Playing at home against the Police, the Indian R.C. won quite comfortably by 14 shots. M. R. Abbas' rink started off very well by taking four shots in the first head against J. C. Fender, but steadily the Police rink crept up and until the tea interval it was touch and go between them. After tea, however, Abbas forged ahead with the help of a five and two threes to beat Fender eventually by 24-17.

ABBAS GOOD IF LUCKY
Abbas, though he was distinctly lucky on a couple of heads, played a better game than did Fender. To offset Abbas' luck, however, he certainly had "bad juju" on one head coming towards the Club-house when, in attempting to take away Fender's one wood against his four, he just grazed it and shifted it behind the jack to make it impossible for him to move it away entirely with his next wood.

W. Mair, playing No. 3 to Fender, was "off colour" and was short most of the afternoon—though it must be admitted that the I.R.C. green was unusually heavy that day (due to the rains probably).

For A. K. Minu, who beat A. E. Carey by 22-15, S. M. Rumjahn played an excellent game and was near the jack most of the afternoon. Ironically enough, his woods did the most damage when he thought he was either short or heavy.

A. R. Dallah followed up his victory against R. Duncan the previous Saturday with a tie against J. Orem. He led all the way through until the 20th head when J. Orem took the lead with the score at 19-18. However, Dallah drew first shot on the last head to tie at 19-18.

BOWLING GREEN REVERSAL
The Kowloon Bowling Green Club who sustained three defeats the previous Saturday have, to some extent, vindicated themselves by recording three wins, their victims being Recreio "B", Talkoo Docks and H.K. Electric.

Their victory over Recreio "B" in the First Division was in a great measure due to W. Macfarlane's overwhelming win over B. Baso whom he beat by 29-4. Macfarlane's 29 shots were scored on all heads except three. R. Duncan beat J. J. Baso by 21-16 and A. M. Howard lost to A. A. Remedios by 14-18.

In their Second Division match against Talkoo R.C. the Kowloon Bowling Green Club just managed to win by the skin of their teeth. Credit for the K.B.G.C. narrow win goes entirely to J. G. Meyer, the star of the First Division skip, but for whose good work, the Bowling Green would certainly have lost as

both G. E. F. Thompson and H. White were down to D. Munro and J. C. Chalmers respectively. J. G. Meyer, however, snatched victory at practically the eleventh hour with a win by twelve shots over R. Wallace. His rink certainly deserves congratulations.

Another team who won their match by the smallest possible margin was the Police second team who beat Kowloon Tong Garden City Association by 68-65. Like the Kowloon Bowling Green second team their victory was the result of a win on only one rink. Needing four shots to win, W. McHardy beat A. H. Baso by 28-22 thus enabling the Police R.C. to take full points and providing a grand finish to an exciting game.

MORE CLOSE SCORES
There was yet another match in the Second Division which was featured by very close scores and in which victory depended solely on the result of a win on one rink. This was the match between the H.K. Football Club and the Civil Service C.C. played on the former's ground. Both J.A.R. Selby and A. Brooksbank of the Football Club by losing to W. Bagley and S. Eccleshall to the tune of 15 shots on both rinks.

But N. Bebbington's rink played extremely well to beat W. Hillyer's by 29-10, thereby making it possible for the Football Club to win by three shots. Bebbington had scored 19 shots to Hillyer's 5 when tea was taken and thereafter increased it steadily to finally by 29-10.

CRAIGENGOWER RECORDS.
Three records for the 1939 season (although it is perhaps too early to speak of records just now seeing that the League began, to all intents and purposes, two weeks ago) have gone to Craigengower. Their first team put up the highest score by scoring 94 shots against the Civil Servants. Dick Basa's 38 shots is the best rink score and their second team's win by 43 shots against the Kowloon Football Club constitutes yet another record. If they go on at this rate, last year's champions had better look to their laurels.

DRAW IN 'C' DIV. TENNIS LEAGUE

Recreio, S. China Share Points

Only one match was played in the "C" Division programme arranged in the tennis league yesterday, most grounds being found too wet.

This was at Recreio, when the home team drew with South China 4½ sets to 4½ after a very close game. Scores follow:—

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Remedios (Recreio)
beat Y. K. Ng and Y. L. Kwan

beat C. B. Wong and K. K. Wong
drew with C. C. Liu and H. C. Kwok

C. C. Pereira and J. Fonseca (Recreio)
drew with Ng and Kwan

lost to Wong and Wong
beat Liu and Kwok

M. A. Guterres and G. A. Noronha (Recreio)
lost to Ng and Kwan

lost to Wong and Wong
drew with Liu and Kwok

RUGGER STAR IS "SOLDIERS" K.C.

F. J. Reynolds, 23-years-old international Rugby player, who in his first game for England at Murrayfield, Edinburgh, two years ago, helped to beat Scotland and give his country the Triple Crown, became "Soldiers' K.C."

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Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY—

TENNIS—"D" Division (1). Kowloon Tong v. Indian R.C. "B". Kowloon Dock v. Kowloon C.C. Y.M.C.A. v. Kowloon Indians; (2) Indian R.C. "A" v. Chinese R.C. Recreio v. South China. Radio v. Civil Service. Exhibition, Hongkong Cricket Club. 4 p.m.—Sanchez and Ampon v. Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing; Sanchez v. Tsui Wai-pui; Sanchez and Ampon v. S. A. and H.D. Rumjahn.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge. 8.30 p.m.
SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 6.30 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE.—Mixed doubles Division, K.C.C. "B" v. Chinese R.C. United Services R.C. v. Recreio, H.K.C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. "A".

GIRL CRICKETERS FOR CANADA

Two schoolgirl eleven will visit Canada this summer to introduce the game of cricket to schoolgirls in the Dominion.

They are drawn from Harrogate College, Cheltenham Ladies' College, Roedean, and the Beehive, Bexhill, and are members of a party of 50 to 60 schoolgirls who will visit Canada as guests of the Overseas Education League of Canada.

The party will leave England on July 28 and will sail from Canada on Sept. 9. They will make a coast-to-coast tour of the Dominion and will camp with Canadian schoolgirls for a week in the Rockies near Banff.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	12	16	0
Chicago	2	4	0

(Camilli and Lavagetto homered for the Dodgers and Leiber for the Cubs).

Boston	1	7	0
Cincinnati	4	10	2

Philadelphia	5	9	0
Pittsburgh	8	11	2

New York	6	7	1
St. Louis	7	15	3

(Medwick, Mize and J. Martin homered for the Cardinals).

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	8	1
New York	7	8	1

(Gordon and Selkirk homered for the Yankees).

Chicago	4	6	0
Washington	18	19	1

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12.30 p.m. Schumann—Fantasia in C Major, Op. 17.

Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano).
1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. 'Len Filla in a Hawaiian Programme.

An Old Hawaiian Guitar (Leon and Towers); Swance Moon (Leon), Towers and Peleli—Hawaiian Guitar Solo by Len Filla with Scott Wood at the Piano. My Little Grass Shack in Keakakea (Harrison-Noble); Hilo Hanakahi (Halekalea)—Kant & Lulu (Instrumental) With Vocal Effects. Hawaiian Happiness—Medley Intro: Aloha Oe; Aloha; Aloha Beloved; Song of the Islands; O Solo Mio; Moonlight Bay; Aloha Oe—Len Filla and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Tani, Tani; Oua, Oua; Kanui and Lulu (Instrumental) with Vocal Effects. My Hula Love—Medley March—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Compositions of Lehar. Fear Nothing (Operetta 'Paganioli'—Lehar)—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra. 'Gipsy Love'—Selection—De Groot and His Orchestra. Love Never Comes Too Late (Operetta 'Paganioli'); Nobody Could Love You More (Operetta 'Paganioli')—Richard Tauber (Tenor) and Evelyn Laye (Soprano) with the Lyceum Theatre Orchestra. 'The Girl of the Year'—Selection—London Theatre Orchestra conducted by Ernest Irving. The Czarevitch (Operetta in Brief)—Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) and Tress Rudolph (Soprano) with Chorus and Orchestra from the Berlin State Opera. (Sung in German).

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. 'Nights at the Ballet'—Selection.

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

7.30 p.m. London Relay—Stone of Contention.

The extravagant story of how Cleopatra's came to stand on the Thames Embankment by Anthony Gittins. Production by Robert Kemp.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Schubert—Rosamunde—Ballet Music.

Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Prof. Robert Heger.

8.15 p.m. Studio—Recital by Barbara Gilmar (Soprano).

1. Villanelle (Delacqua); 2. Les Filles de Cadix (Delibes). Interlude. Waltz Of The Hours ('Coppelia'—Delibes); Variations ('Coppelia'—Delibes)—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmetzsch. 3. 'Berceuse (Jarnetfeld); 4. Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes (arr. Quilter); 5. Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).

2.45 p.m. Lili—Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem.

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

9.0 p.m. Songs by Jussi Björling (Tenor).

Woman is Pickle ('Rigoletto'—Verdi). Heavenly Aida, divine Aida (Aida—Verdi); Your Tiny Hand is Frozen ('La Boheme'—Puccini).

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—World Affairs.

By Sir Alfred Zimmern, Montague Burton Professor of International Relations in the University of Oxford.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. A Variety Programme with Ginger Rogers, Harry Orend, The Hill Billies, Gerry Moore and Primo Scala's Piano Accordion Band.

Whistling Gipsy (from Command Performance)—Primo Scala's Piano Accordion Band. An Evening With You—Slow Fox-Trot (film 'Colleen'); I've Got Two Lips—Quickstep—Gerry Moore (Piano). No Strings (film 'Top Hat'); Isn't This A Lovely Day (film 'Top Hat')—Ginger Rogers (Vocal) with Orch. Medley No. 5—Intro: My Heart and I; A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu; Diddle-dum-dee; Why did she fall for the Leader of the Band; Alone; Fancy meeting you—Harry Croudon (Organ) with Vocal Chorus by Ken Beaumont. Where I Ain't Been Before (film 'Wells Fargo'); The Cowboy's Dream (arr. Hill Billies); The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment With All My Heart—Fox-Trot (film 'Her Master's Voice'); Taggita! Along With You—Quickstep—Gerry Moore (Piano). Whoops We Go Again (Harvey); If The Old River Thames Were The Danube (Roberts-Butler)—Primo Scala's Piano Accordion Band.

10.30 p.m. Latest Dance Music.

Quickstep—Shut-Eye; Fox-Trot—I Go For That (film 'St. Louis Blues')—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Waltz—Sweethearts (from the film); Quickstep—Where Is Our Blue Bird?—Melody Lane—Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—The Same Old Story; The Lady On The Second Floor—Gerald and His Orchestra.

Tango—Desprez; Cieros Amores—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Fox-Trot—Between A Kiss And A Sigh; Quickstep—Could Be—Gerald and His Orchestra.

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H.K. Time a.m.

10.00—Broadcast to Schools—History

10.05—'Making' by Stanley Lowe (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—'At Home and Abroad' (A).

11.05—Lunchtime Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.

1.00—George Shearing (at the Piano), with Irving Ledor (double bass) (D1).

1.15—'The History of the Jews.' Talk by J. W. Parkes (D1).

1.30—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra with Leslie England at the piano (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—'World Affairs.' Talk by Sir Alfred Zimmern (D1).

3.00—Recital by Rachel Cavallo, pianist (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

4.15—Dinner Music (A).

6.25—Commentary On News (A).

6.40—'Clune's Island Travels.' Mr. Frank Clune (A).

6.00—The National Military Band (A).

6.45—'Accent on Rhythm'—a selection of tunes, old and new (D2).

7.00—Old Scots Airs and Dances by the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra (D2); Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance (A).

7.30—'Stone of Contention' by Anthony Gittins (D2).

7.40—Two Piano Recital by Frank Hutchins and Lindsey Evans (A).

8.00—'Music in the Air'—the C Major of this life. Sir Walford Davies with the B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (D2).

8.15—Light Musical Programme (A).

8.50—Recorded Feature (A).

9.00—Jean Macille, in songs at the piano (D2).

9.15—News (D2).

9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30—'World Affairs.' Talk by Sir Alfred Zimmern (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00—Violoncello Recital by William Fleeth (D3).

11.00—Old Scots Airs and Dances by the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra (D3).

11.30—'Music for Dancing' with Al Collins and his Dance Orchestra (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.15—'Matters of Moment.' Talk by the Hon. Harold Nicolson (D3).

12.30—James Bell, at B.B.C. Theatre Organ (D3).

12.55—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking.

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AIR CADETS IN L.C.C. SCHOOLS
A sub-committee of the London Education Committee have had under consideration a proposal by the governors of one of the L.C.C. secondary schools for the formation of an Air Defence Cadet Corps flight within the school. The governors ask that the headmaster may have the necessary permission.

The sub-committee have also had a request from the Mayor of a Metropolitan Borough which would entail the use of L.C.C. Institutes as centres for the corps, and the use of school organization for stimulating recruiting for the corps.

Further, the sub-committee have considered a request from the Officer Commanding one of the London Squadrons of the Air Defence Cadet Corps to allow the movement to be brought to the notice of pupils in technical institutes. The object is to create a body of uniformed, disciplined, and instructed young men to be of immediate service to the country in a crisis.

The sub-committee, however, say that in March, 1935, the L.C.C. decided that Cadet Corps in its secondary schools should no longer be authorized. In consequence it is proposed to inform the governors of the secondary school in question that the formation within the school of a unit of the Air Defence Cadet Corps cannot be allowed.

At the same time, permission is to be given for notices advertising the local squadrons of the Air Defence Cadet Corps to be exhibited in the Council's secondary schools, technical, and evening institutes.

In March the Higher Education Sub-Committee approved in principle the provision of classes of instruction for cadets in subjects relating to their training, in the Council's technical and evening institutes.

The General Purposes Sub-Committee report that they have considered a memorandum from the Board of Education as to the use of schools for military training, consequent on the expansion of the Territorial Army, and also requests from the Air Ministry and London District Command Headquarters for the use of schools at night and on Sundays for special purposes in connection with the defence of London.

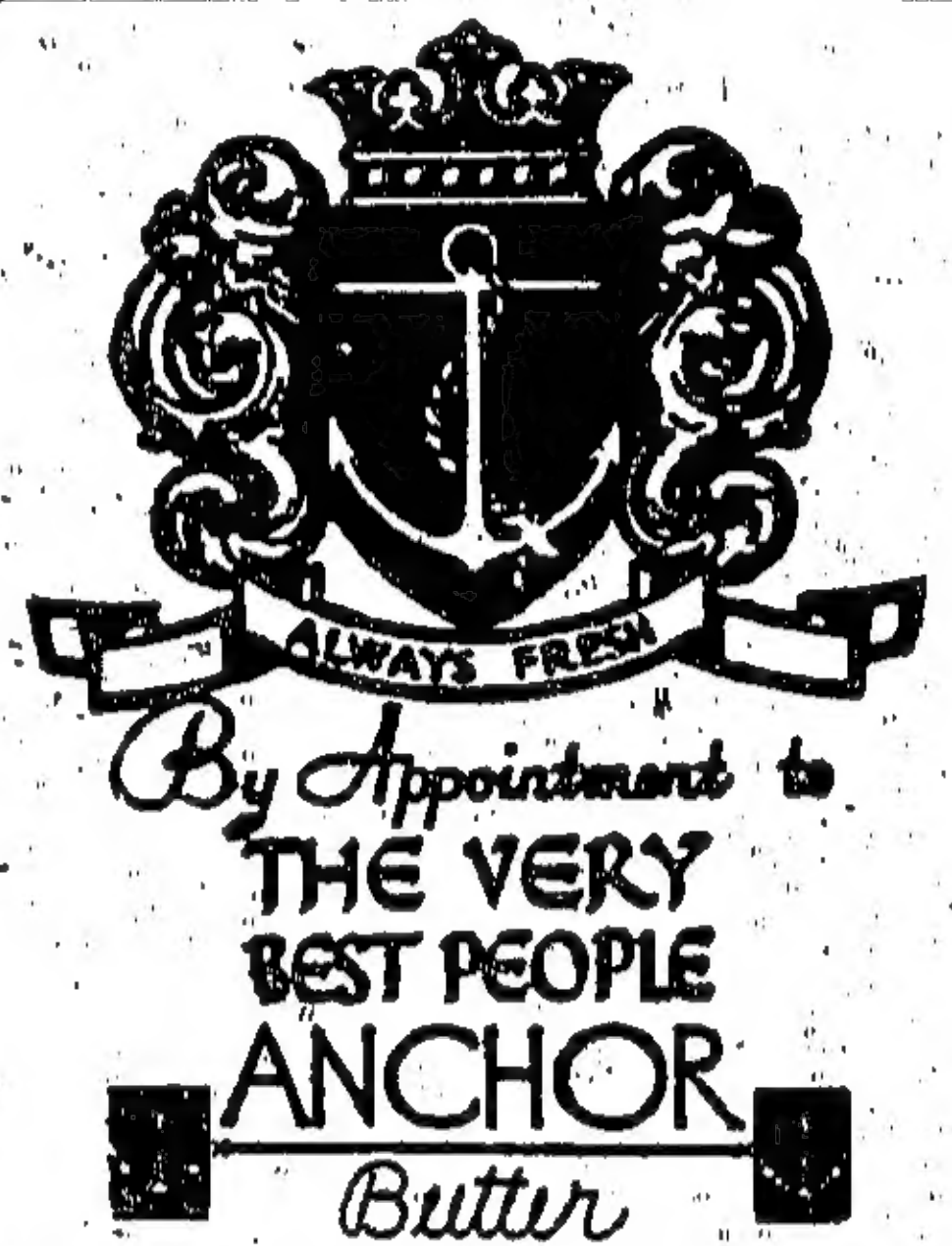
The sub-committee recommend the suspension so far as necessary, of the operation of a rule, in order to enable the use of the schools for military purposes, as may be required, subject to reimbursement of expenses thereby incurred by the council.

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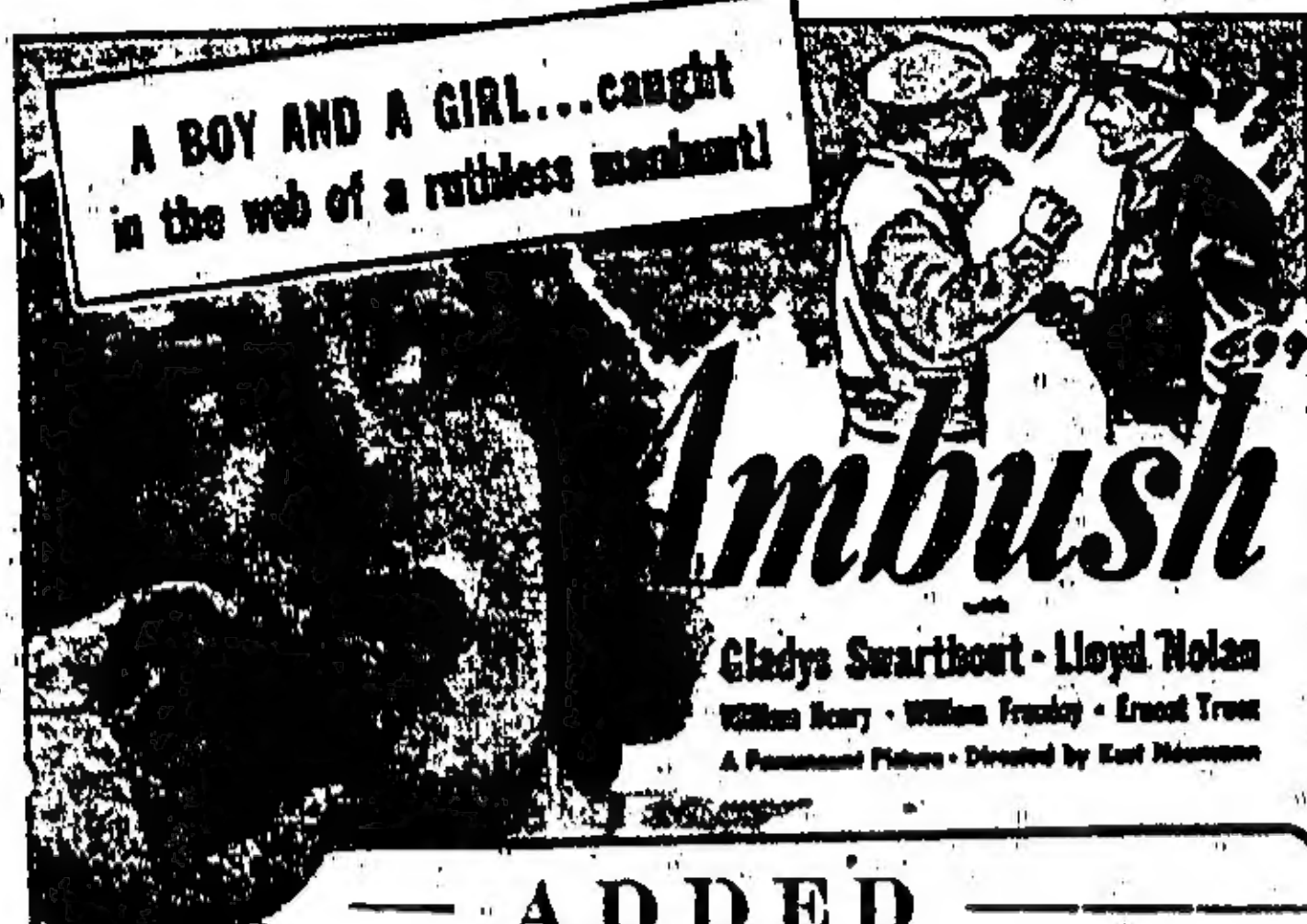
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Kowloon

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"Ambush"
STAR:
"The Awful Truth"
MAJESTIC:
"Stablemates"

Coming

KING'S:
"We're Going To Be Rich"
QUEEN'S:
"One Third Of A Nation"
ORIENTAL:
"Artists and Models Abroad"
"Naughty Marietta"
CATHAY:
"Block-Head"
ALHAMBRA:
"One Third Of A Nation"
STAR:
"Walkie Wedding"
"A Family Affair"
MAJESTIC:
"Three Blind Mice"

JOAN CRAWFORD, NELSON EDDY SING A DUET

The song, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," was given a star performance at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

Joan Crawford was one star, and Nelson Eddy the other. Leaving the set of her new picture, Ice Follies, Miss Crawford happened by the stage where Eddy was recording songs for Song of the West. She sneaked in, through a side door, to listen, but it wasn't many minutes before Eddy spotted her.

"Let's sing a duet," he called. But Joan Crawford refused on the grounds that it would hold up his recording.

"We'll just practice one, then," he laughed. "Come on, I dare you." That settled it, Joan Crawford took up the music and the two voices blended in the song.

When the duet ended, there was a burst of applause from technicians about the set. Suddenly the noise was interrupted by a melody coming over the loud-speaker. It was Miss Crawford and Eddy singing "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

Joan Crawford was greatly surprised. Unknown to her, a needle in the sound booth had recorded the entire performance.

"HOLD THAT KISS" AT THE KING'S

"Hold That Kiss," which opens at the King's Theatre to-day, with Maureen O'Sullivan, Dennis O'Keefe and Mickey Rooney, provides a mixture of hilarity, romance and intimate human touches. The comedy romance of smart New York society presents O'Keefe, Hollywood's latest discovery in romantic leading men, in his first role as a modern young American, following his introduction as a Western hero opposite Virginia Bruce in "Bad Man of Brimstone."

Definitely directed by Edwin L. Marin, of "Everybody Sing" fame, the story revolves around a clerk and a shopgirl who mistake each other for social celebrities, and their comical trials and mishaps in trying to keep up their deception.

Mickey Rooney plays the heroine's young brother who between his clarinet-playing and threats to expose her secret adds tribulations galore to her life until a dinner party in a fashionable apartment borrowed for the occasion clears up the deception and a humorous climax clears the path of true love.



Wallace Beery who appears in "Stablemates" to be screened at the Majestic to-day.

STABLEMATES

"Stablemates," co-starring Wallace Beery and Mickey Rooney will open to-day at the Majestic Theatre.

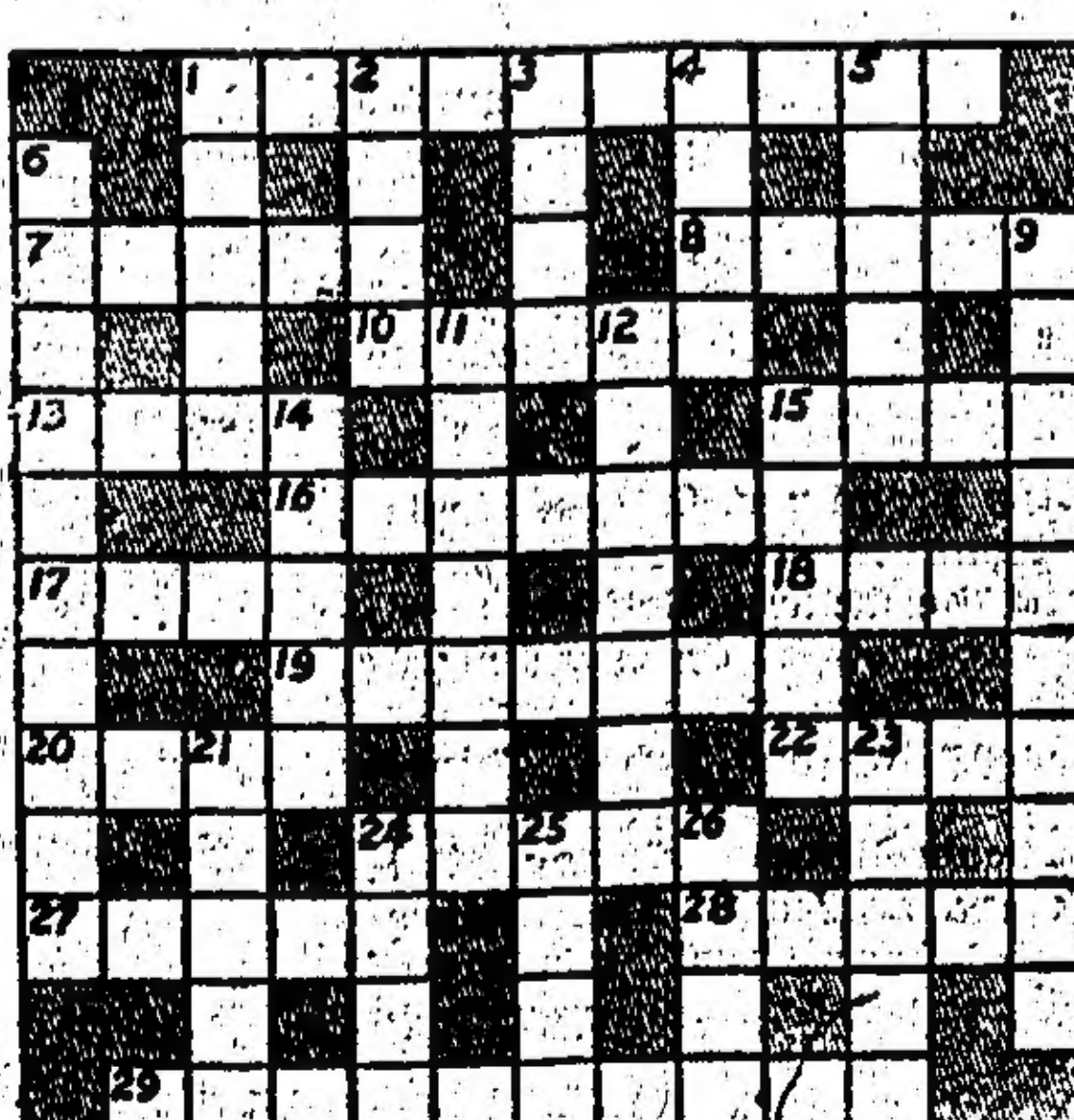
All emotional phases were covered with heavy drama and light comedy well divided. For the sport-minded, a real horse race was presented in a climax that left every one limp. With pictures such as this, the fans will certainly be yelling for more Beery-Rooney films. The story could best be described as "The Champ" at the race track with Beery and Rooney travelling around the country with an injured racehorse. Beery, a former vet, operates and the animal is ready for the track again.

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SOLUTION TO-MORROW

NEW FRENCH FILM BILL

U.S. FIRMS STAND TO LOSE

American motion picture producing companies stand to lose millions of francs worth of business in France if the new Cinema Bill is passed by parliament.

The bill, presented by Jean Zay, Minister for National Education, includes strict taxation and protective measures against imported films (80 per cent. American) to strengthen the position of the French film industry. It also provides for overhauling of the French motion picture industry and registration of all people it employs.

TWO FEATURES

Two features of the new bill are copied from Italy and Germany, the former country having completely eliminated American films while the latter permits only a bare minimum.

The Cinema Bill would place on all American films, for which a sound track is made in France in the French language, a strict "dubbing" tax, the rate of which is not revealed. Just such a tax was instituted by Italy as a scheme to raise money to develop the Italian picture industry, until the taxes went out of proportion and American films were completely eliminated.

SECOND PROPOSAL

The second proposal of Zay is to limit feature programmes. Germany did this to eliminate the double-feature programme, which France seeks to do in order that American and French films cannot be shown together. Again American films predominate, for 80 per cent. of the double-feature film programmes contain American movies.

Zay wants feature programmes limited to 3,200 meters, or the equivalent to the feature picture, comedy, newsreel and coming attractions shorts. This feature of the new bill would eliminate the protection given American films by the Franco-American trade agreement.

UP IN ARMS

French exhibitors as well as representatives of American film companies are up in arms over the proposals because of the dangers to their investments.

The French exhibitors claim that the bill was drawn up at the request of producing syndicates and that they were not consulted. The exhibitors know the drawing value of American films.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.—Children's "Goodwill Day." The Ascension of Our Lord. Holy Thursday. St. Eric, King of Sweden. AUCTIONS.—Household Furniture, at 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m. CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—Second Heats of the "Garden of the Moon" Dance Contest, in Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel, 5 p.m. ENTERTAINMENTS.—Oratorio Performance, Perosi's "Resurrection," by the Choral Group, with Orchestra, at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9 p.m.; Gramophone Recital at European Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.

LECTURES.—A.R.P. Modified Full Course, at United Services Recreation Club, Kowloon 11 a.m.; A.R.P. (Jockey Club) at 20 Ice House Street, 5.30 p.m.; Home Nursing in Queen Mary Hospital, 6 p.m.; at Ambulance Hqs., 5.30 p.m.; First Aid Demonstration and Lecture (11.15 and 11.45 a.m.) at Queen Mary Hospital Nurses' Training School; First Aid in Chinese for men, at Ambulance Hqs., 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. (Chinese), Tung Mui Middle School, 127 Heard Street, 7 p.m.; "K" Godown of H.K. and Kowloon Wharf Godown Co., Ltd., 7 p.m.

MEETINGS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Outward Rotarians, in the China Building, 12.45 p.m.; Annual, The Canton Insurance Office Ltd., in Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, Noon; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Committee, 8.30 p.m.; Cathedral Scouts, at Hqs., Lower Albert Road, 5.30 p.m.; Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Women's Bible Study Circle, 216 Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.

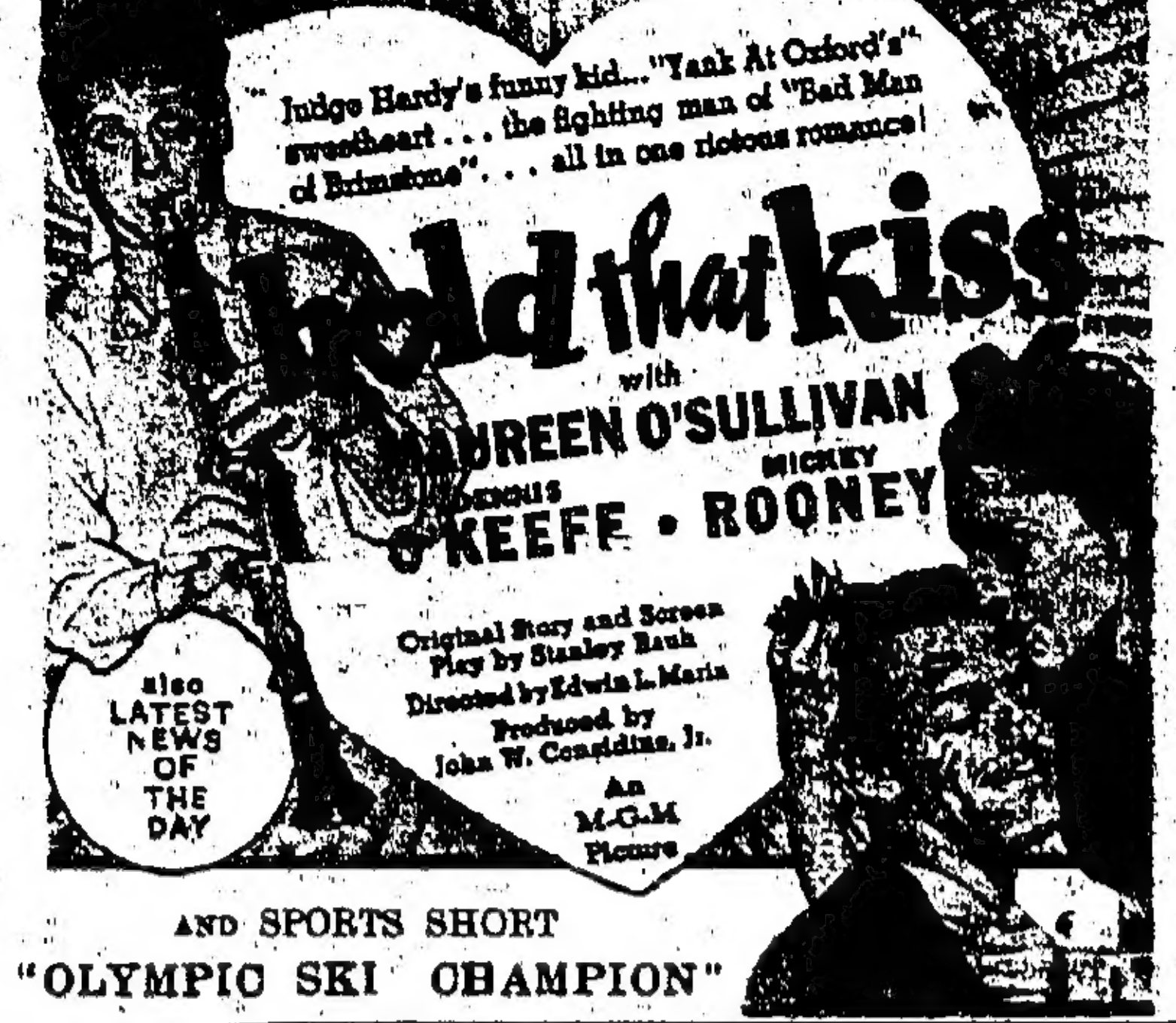
MISCELLANEOUS.—Y.M.C.A. Gramophone Recital, 9 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section, Mah-

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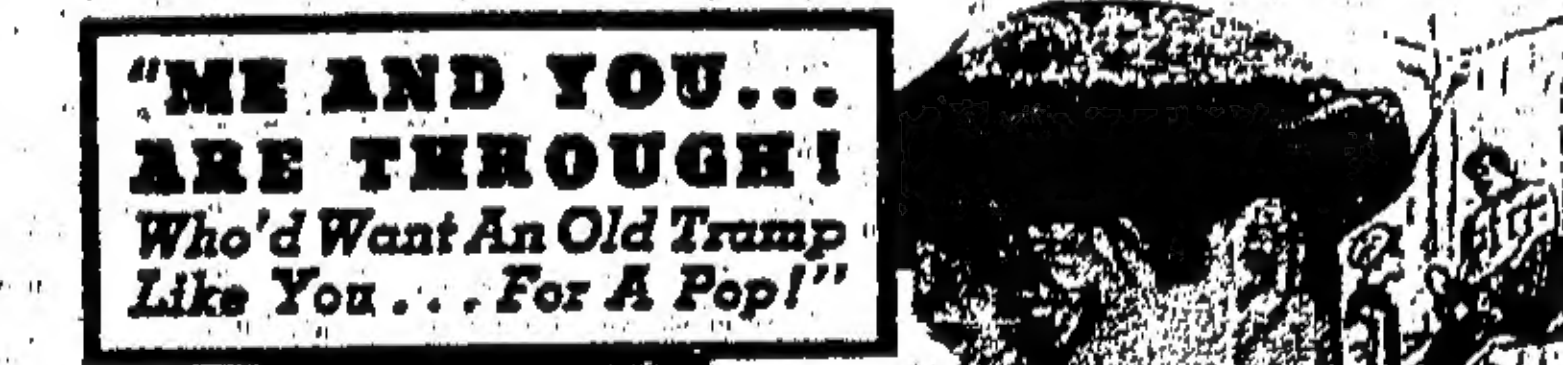
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WOMEN'S PAGE

WOMEN'S PART IN N. Y. FAIR

Major And Minor Problems

New York — Women the world over have looked forward to New York's biggest event, the World's Fair, with unusual interest. For to them it is in the nature of a personal triumph and they are prepared to make the most of it. Women really built the Fair.

From the time that it was first conceived right down to the present, women have had a hand in all its major and minor problems and it is the proud boast of Fair officials that women came first in their plans and not as an afterthought.

A woman, Miss Mary Louise Jorick, is secretary of the Fair Corporation and handles special matters for Grover A. Whalen, the President, as well as presided over that important item, the letting of contracts.

Another of the Fair's most active workers is Miss Monica Barry Walsh, director of Women's Participation, who is trying to find out what the women of the world are interested in and how to give it to them.

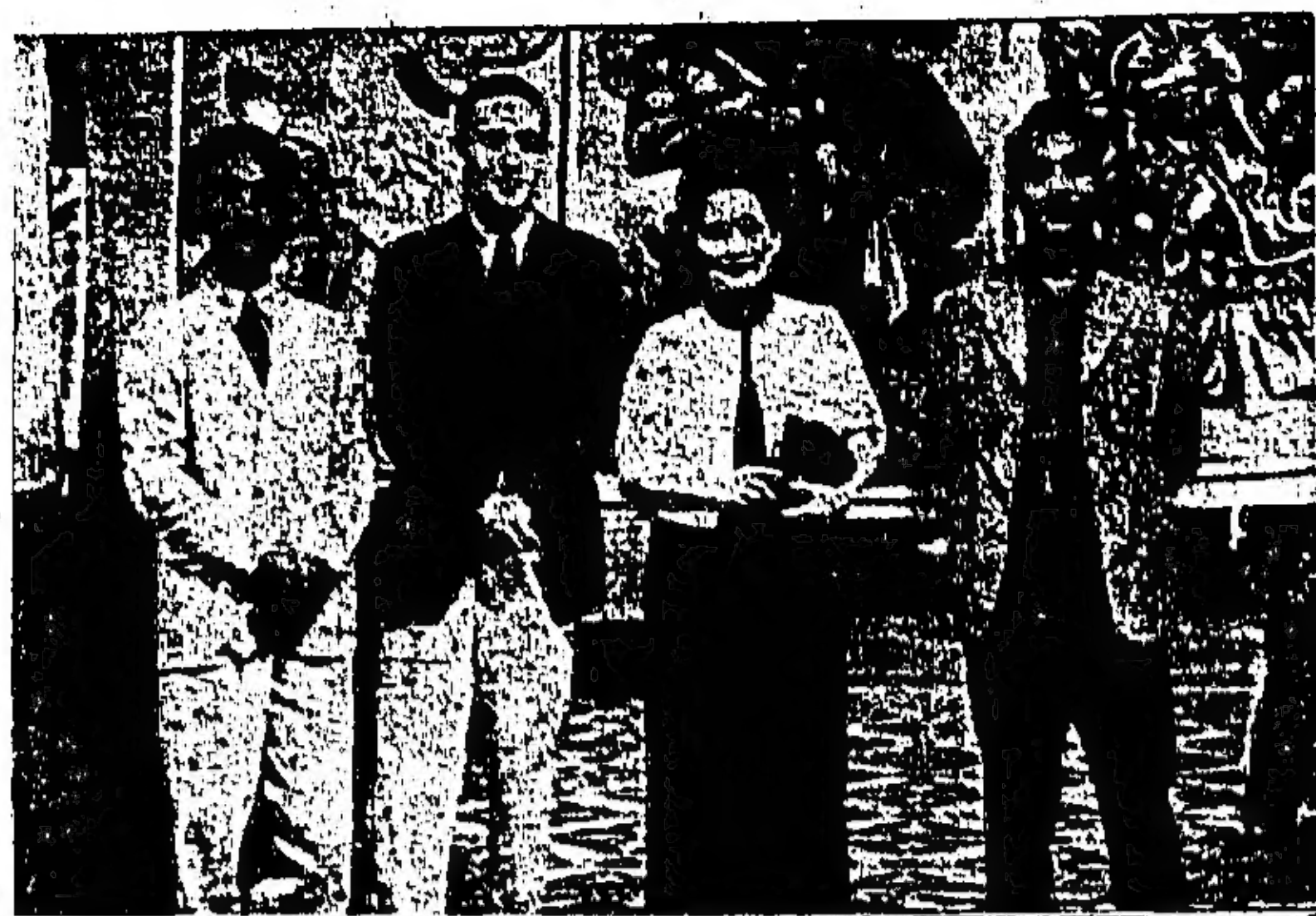
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A women's advisory committee, national in scope, is headed by Mrs. Vincent Astor. And so on down the roster with hundreds of women occupying positions of real importance.

And when the gates opened on April 30 and the first of the many millions of women came pouring in, women will be seen to have also gained a victory which to them is a very positive one. For there is no woman's buildings, a tradition with most world fairs in the past and an anathema to modern women. Mr. Whalen announced early that there would be no attempt to segregate the accomplishment of the sexes, a decision which met with unanimous cheers.

Women are on their own at the New York World's Fair and they like it.

Master Harold Shaw, the five-week-old son of Mr. Runme Shaw, the Malayan Chinese cinema magnate, and Mrs. Shaw, became perhaps the first baby in Malaya to travel by air when he was brought to Ipoh from Singapore by his mother on May 8 by Wearne's Internal Air Service plane.



The Chinese Cartoonists Association held an exhibition at the Central Theatre recently. The top picture shows, standing from left to right, Mr. Victor Chen, Mr. Allen, Madame Sun Yat Sen and Mr. Yeh Chien Yu. The big crowd who attended the exhibition is seen on the lower picture.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

Local Lawyer To Marry

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Alfred Siu-kay Lau, solicitor, and Miss Beatrice Yu-so Law, daughter of Mr. Law Yan-pak, Senior Inspector of Vernacular Schools;

Mr. Simon Lau, clerk of No. 112 Gloucester Road, ground floor, and Miss Chan Lai-chun, of No. 111 Gloucester Road, second floor;

Mr. Tsay Chu-wen, staff member of the Ministry of Communications, Kwangtung, and now residing at No. 101 Fuk Wah Street, third floor, Shamshuipo, and Miss Do Ling-po, of No. 71 Wyndham Street, second floor;

Mr. Lie Hok-joo, merchant of No. 8 Peace Avenue, ground floor, Homuntin, and Miss Wong Pui-chan, of No. 41 Sai Yee Street, ground floor, Mongkok.

WEDDING BELLS IN KOWLOON

Pretty Ceremony At St. Andrew's

HOPPER-BELL

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KOWLOON, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when Miss Margaret Robson Bell, daughter of Mr. M. Robson Bell, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Company Limited, and Mrs. Robson Bell, became the bride of Mr. Cyril Douglas Hopper, of the Burmah Oil Co. The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Nancy Kempton, as bridesmaid, and little Miss Daphne Margaret Funchen, niece of the bride, as flower girl.

The bride looked charming in a dress of white satin in princess style and she carried a bouquet of Arum lilies.

Miss Kempton's dress was of turquoise marquette and the flower girl wore white net over pink tulle. Both carried Victorian posies.

The bride's mother attended in a dress of clover coloured lace with corsage of pastel coloured African daisies.

Mr. Peter Morrison discharged the duties of best man.

Following the Church ceremony, a largely attended reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon which is being spent at Repulse Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopper are leaving for Assam to-morrow morning by Imperial Airways. Mrs. Hopper's going-away costume being of turquoise linen with white accessories.

lovers will have the pleasure of hearing him play, among other interesting items, his Sonata No. 2 and two pieces on themes from Chinese folk songs, in their first public hearing in this Colony. The local pianist, Prof. Harry Ore, will accompany at the piano.

VIOLIN RECITAL ON MAY 31

An important musical event of the season will be the violin recital to be given by Mr. Simon Ma, on Wednesday, May 31, at 9.30 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel.

Mr. Ma received unanimous praise during the recitals which he gave in Hongkong and elsewhere for his mastery of violin technique, and his fine sense of interpretation. He appeared recently in the concerts given by the Hongkong Chamber Music Club and has made tremendous impression upon appreciative audiences not only as a talented violinist, but also as a composer of real merit.

It is learnt that he has already composed a number of works, which include two Sonatas for violin and piano, two string quartets and several songs.

In the coming concert, music-

NEWSETTES

Mr. W. L. Laird, of the P.W.D., celebrates his birthday to-day.

Mrs. G. C. Hsu, of Shanghai, arrived here in the s.s. Empress of Asia yesterday from Shanghai.

Mr. I. Ross, of the First Russian School, Shanghai, is a visitor to Hongkong, having arrived here in the s.s. Empress of Asia.

The offices of the French Consulate will be closed to the general public to-day (Thursday), being the Feast of the Ascension.

Mrs. "Babe" Harriman, wife of Mr. G. A. Harriman, the local broker, and her three sons, returned to Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. Empress of Asia.

Sister Marie de Loyola, Sister Jesus Ste. Therese and Sister St. Raphael were passengers for Hongkong in the s.s. Empress of Asia which arrived here yesterday.

Miss R. Xavier, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, will leave on the s.s. President Pierce, to-night, for a five months' vacation in the United States.

Mr. J. R. Huxter, of the Mercantile Bank of India, Shanghai, arrived here from the northern port yesterday in the s.s. Empress of Asia.

Mr. J. A. Mackay, of the National City Bank, Shanghai, was among the passengers arriving here yesterday from Shanghai in the s.s. Empress of Asia.

What promises to be an exceptionally interesting lecture is to be given on Christian Science at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 25. The full text of this will appear in a subsequent issue of the "Hongkong Daily Press."

Mrs. J. Rakusen, of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, left the Colony yesterday afternoon in the m.v. Scharnhorst for Shanghai where she will take up permanent residence.

Mr. J. F. Macgregor, director of Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., and Mrs. Macgregor returned to Hongkong yesterday from Shanghai in the s.s. Empress of Asia.

St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship will meet in the Cathedral Hall at 3 p.m. to-day. Speaker: Miss E. S. Atkins; Subject: "Conditions in Refugee Camps."

To-night, at 8 p.m. Mr. John Russell will give a lecture entitled "Theosophy's Influence on Modern Movements" at the lodge-room of the local Theosophical Society, Manuk Lodge is situated at 1 B Chater Road. All interested are welcome.

Many prominent Chinese ladies of Ipoh, in the F.M.S., have joined the Chinese National Spiritual Movement. On May 9 nearly 50 participated in a swearing-in ceremony at the Perak Chinese Chamber of Commerce. Started by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and backed by the Chinese National Government the movement has gained much ground in Malaya.

The Executive Yuan decided at its regular meeting held in Chungking on Tuesday to authorize the Chungking Municipal Government and the Chungking Chamber of Commerce to establish a sales office for daily necessities. The step was taken to relieve the acute shortage of daily necessities as a result of Japanese air bombings. Commodity prices in the wartime capital have soared recently.

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Bananas and Cream
Cereal
Chipped Beef Omelet
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Jellied Maitland
Grape Salad
Baked Pork Chops
Scalloped Potatoes
Artichoke Hearts
Hot Biscuits
Cocoanut Chiffon Pie
Tea

DINNER

Clear Soup
Asparagus Salad
Baked Stuffed Broilers
Boiled Rice Ring
with Mushrooms
Green Peas
Strawberries
Coffee

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A famous London chef, M. Francois Celeste (Auguste) Meus, of Girdwood Road, Wandsworth, left £8,756 (n.p. £8,598). He gave

Diamond cuff links presented to him by the late Duke of Orleans to his son, Joseph Francois.

The residue except £100 was left upon trust for his wife, Louise, during widowhood, with remainder to his son.

As under-chef at the Carlton before the war, M. Meus gained much experience in his art under Escoffier. For over 10 years he was head chef at Harrod's Georgian, and for the next 12 years held a similar position at Fortnum and Mason's.

During that period he was responsible for foods that became famous all over the world.

The Y.M.C.A. outing on Saturday to Cheung Chau has been postponed for a few weeks on account of the uncertain weather.

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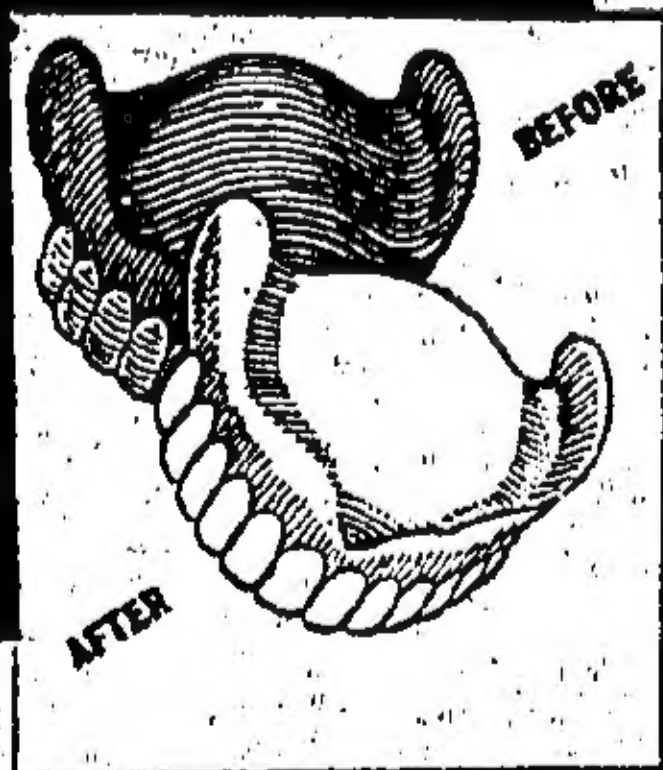
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Chief Justice Will Meet Violence With Violence

"Cat" And Imprisonment For Two Robbers

"I AM A BUSINESS MAN, AND IF ROBBERY IS A PROFITABLE BUSINESS I'D GIVE UP MY BUSINESS AND GO TO ROB," said Lok Sul-wa yesterday when he and Lok Kwai-ming appeared before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions on a charge of robbery with violence.

A second charge of receiving stolen property was also preferred against first accused.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Detective Inspector W. N. Darkin. The jury empanelled was as follows:—Messrs. T. C. Monaghan (foreman), A. Vannini, G. Yowkey, Mo Kung-ting, P. M. Xavier, T. Wong and H. Schuette.

The allegation against the two men, as related by Mr. Whyatt was that, about 5.30 a.m. on April 1, they robbed a mafuo, named Wu To, of a leather pouch containing \$130 and a silver pocket watch. The robbery was committed just above Blue Pool Road, and the victim was knocked down in the encounter and had to be sent to hospital.

Wu To, said Mr. Whyatt, could not recognize the two men, but as the result of certain information the police got in touch with two other men, Lau Kel and To Chi-keung by name, who know a good deal of what accused were going to do and actually did do. These two men, however, did not take any part in the robbery.

BASKET FOUND

Continuing, Mr. Whyatt said the two defendants were arrested on April 10 at an unnumbered hut in Kowloon City. There the police found a basket which contained a pair of trousers which matched the jacket that first accused was wearing, and in the hip pocket of the pair of trousers was found a watch which was the one stolen from Wu To.

After Dr. T. Naidu had given evidence of examining Wu To at the Queen Mary Hospital and finding signs of bruises over his left eye and on his chest, the latter related how he was attacked.

MET ACCUSED

To Chi-keung stated that he met the two accused on March 22

in Kowloon City when they discussed about seeing Lau Kel concerning a certain mafuo who had money. The three of them went to Lau Kel's hut off Shing Woo Road, Happy Valley, on the night of March 31, and the two accused asked witness and Lau Kel whether they would join in robbing Wu To. Lau Kel and himself both replied that they did not dare take part.

Witness saw second defendant later next day in Kowloon City and was given \$5 for "tea money."

Lau Kel, who said he was formerly a mafuo but was now employed as a lift operator on the Peak, told a similar story.

Detective Sgt. T. Cashman gave evidence of finding the basket with the trousers and watch in an unnumbered hut in Kowloon City.

STOUT DENIAL

First accused, in the witness-box, denied having committed the robbery. He in turn accused To Chi-keung of having stolen a blanket and a felt hat from him and implicating him in the present charge.

Second defendant, making a statement from the dock, also stoutly denied his guilt.

After a few witnesses had testified to accused's character, the jury, without retiring, returned a verdict of guilty in respect of both prisoners.

In passing sentence, the Chief Justice said that he caused it to be known some months ago that he was going to meet violence with violence, and he saw no reason why he should not inflict pain on those who did not flinch from inflicting pain on others.

First accused was sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour and to receive six strokes of the "cat," and second accused to two years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the "cat."



Lef Erikson, in "One Third of A Nation," shows how the rich can help in the work of slum clearance.

DRAMA OF THE SLUMS

"One Third Of A Nation"

FINE ACTING

Buy a ticket and see "One Third of A Nation" and get a close insight into the lives of the underprivileged class, how they struggle for their existence under minimum.

"One Third of A Nation," a Paramount picture, will show you how the slums need clearing and the poor need care.

Director Dudley Murphy, in this drama, invites the world to realize the horrible conditions in which people in the districts we called "slums." With an undertone of sarcasm, the picture reveals the selfishness of the class of well-to-do people, who always think in terms of money and riches, and attempt to hamper a millionaire when he sets out to do what the world over is trying to do—to clear the slums and to make the districts fit for human beings to live.

Sylvia Sidney, as Mary Rogers, ably fills the role of a poor girl. Her characteristic acting gives a human touch to the story and presents a vivid picture and true to life.

"HUMAN HEART"

Cast as a young millionaire, with a "human heart" for his fellow beings, Lef Erikson teaches the world how slums can be cleared effectively. By chance he witnesses a fire which occurs in a tenement house of which he is the owner. He immediately takes steps to "do something," and in spite of hampering by his sister, who presents a true portrait of a selfish rich person, he sets out to perform his beneficial work.

"One Third of A Nation" has three fire scenes, each more horrible than the other, but all depict the disastrous results that follow conflagrations.

Hongkong slums, it may be said, are no better, if not worse, than those in America, and it is really interesting to see how the people of the other side of the world live, people who if the world turns over, will be like rocks and remain at the bottom.

"One Third of A Nation" is opening at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres on Sunday.—J.P.

MARRIED WOMAN SUMMONED

Poon Kwai, married woman, of No. 138 Wanchai Road, third floor was summoned for assault on Toh Sam-mui, of the same address, second floor, on May 2, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for complainant.

It was alleged that complainant soiled defendant's bed by spilling water. Defendant then went to the second floor and it was alleged, struck her with a wooden clog. The hearing was adjourned to May 28.

H.K. SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Executive Committee Meeting

At the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, held in the Society's Office, Old City Hall, on Monday, May 15, the Chairman (His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor) announced that Mr. K. C. Tyang had donated, in memory of his mother, Mrs. Tsang Ki-fook, the sum of \$1,500. The money had been suitably invested and the income therefrom would be used for educational purposes.

The Committee's deep gratitude for Mr. Tsang's generosity was expressed.

It was announced that the amount raised by the Women's Auxiliary at the recent Ball when outstanding monies were received, would total \$2,800.

The Hon. Treasurer (Mr. A. McKellar) stated that there were two new life members—Mrs. A. S. Johnstone and Mr. Wong Chi-po.

The Committee gratefully acknowledged the grant, for the year 1939, of \$250 from the Ministering Children's League.

174 NEW CASES

The Case Report for the month of April showed a total of 174 new cases. 3,952 persons visited the Society's offices during the month and the average income per head of cases on relief was \$1.56.

Mrs. W. Park, Hon. Secretary for the Cereb reported that attendance had shown a gratifying increase and now averaged about 40 daily.

The Committee learnt with regret of the resignation, owing to their impending departure on leave, of Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. A. N. Overell, Chairman and Hon. Secretary, respectively, of the Women's Auxiliary.

The Chairman expressed the Committee's appreciation of the work done for the Society by both ladies and wished them a very pleasant holiday.

The Chairman extended a hearty welcome to Mrs. J. T. Smalley and Mrs. T. J. Gould, the new Chairman and Hon. Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary.

It was decided to appoint a sub-committee to consider ways and means of increasing the Society's work for children between the ages of 5 and 9, for whom little was done at the present time.

AID FOR SHAI STUDENTS

Students of the Canton University recently contributed \$35.50 to a group of student refugees from Shanghai.

This group, comprising 13 boys and girls, was compelled to leave Shanghai as the result of the "flag raising incident" which occurred during the spiritual mobilisation movement in the French Concession a few weeks ago. They are in financial difficulties and a strong appeal is made for immediate financial assistance.

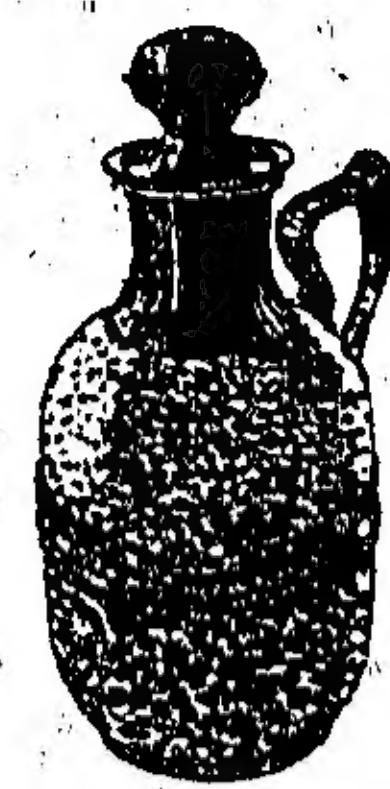
It is learned that the party will be leaving soon for Kwelling, Kwangsi, to promote war time services.

FACTORY MANAGERS FINED

Because he had allowed the exit doors to the Nam Wah Knitting Company in Shantung Street to be closed in such a manner that they could not be easily and immediately opened from the inside, the manager of the Company, summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday, was fined \$50.

For allowing 35 women and four young persons to work during prohibited hours, the manager of the Sang Choi Joss Company was fined \$15. He was fined a further \$15 for having failed to register the factory.

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TO - NIGHT'S ORATORIO AT CHINA FLEET CLUB

No effort has been spared to make the performance of Perosi's "Resurrection," which is to be given to-night, a notable one. The Choral Group has been specially augmented for the occasion and it has the support of an orchestra formed by Mr. E. G. Pelegatti, with an organ installed for this performance, and presided over by Rev. Fr. Riganti.

The Oratorio will be performed at the China Fleet Club Theatre at 9 p.m. Seats may be booked in advance at the office of the Emergency Refugee Council, Gloucester Building, 1st Floor.

The entire proceeds are to be devoted to the funds of the Emergency Refugee Council, and the performance is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, who has notified his intention of being present.

Failing to appear before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, E. M. Allemao, 48, assistant purser, of s.s. Tai On, had his bail of \$50 estreated, on a charge of the possession of 1,880 "See-Saw" cigarettes on May 16, at the Hongkong and Canton Steamboat wharf.

GANG FRACAS SEQUEL

Fifteen Accused Of Murder

A fight between two rival gangs at Apulchuan, Aberdeen, on Monday, had a sequel when 15 persons were brought before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with the murder of Lau Chau, on May 15.

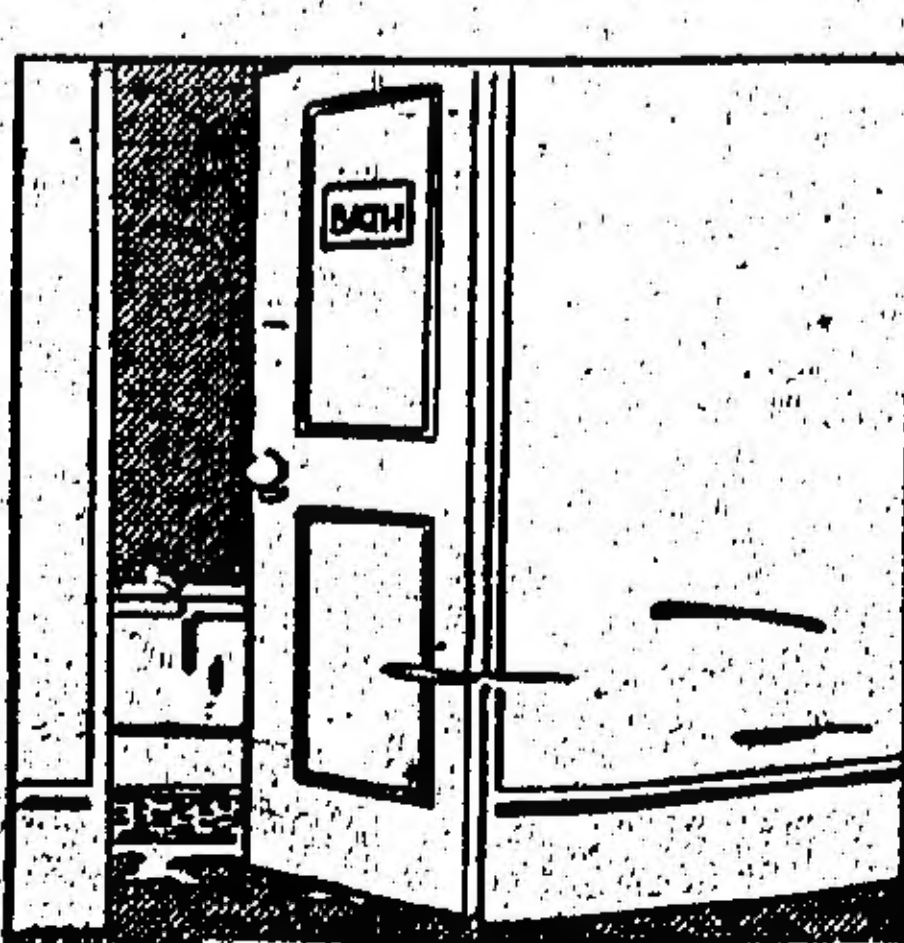
The accused were Chan Fo-tsai, 53, boat builder, Wong Kam-yau, 65, boat builder, Chan Choi 48, married woman, Siu Choi 28, scavenging coolie, Wong Chuk, 24, unemployed, Chau Shum 23, Kau See 28, Wong Ehiu, 42, Lau Cheong, 28, Pun Shing, 32, Tsang Shum, 24, Lau Wah, 24, Cheung Muk-sau, 30, Au Chuen 46, vegetable gardeners, and Au Sin, 38, married woman.

PETITION FOR WINDING UP

A petition for the winding up of the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Co., was brought in the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, by Shiang Kee, otherwise known as the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., hearing being fixed for July 3.

Petitioners were represented by Mr. D. L. Strellett, while Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared for parties opposing the petition.

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Applications are invited for the post of part-time lecturer in Diseases of Children in the Department of Medicine. The Lecturer should be possessed of special qualifications and be prepared to limit his private practice to that of his speciality.

Applications to be received before 25th May, by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine from whom further particulars may be obtained.

W. B. FINNIGAN,
Registrar.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF GEORGE KAY HAXTON late of Killylour, Edinburgh Road, Dumfries, in the County of Dumfries, Scotland, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 9th June, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 27th April, 1939.

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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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Hong Kong, 25th April, 1939.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Pui Shek, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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1	4140	Adjoining Kowloon Police Station, Kau Pui Shek	As per sale plan.	About 9,125	28	1,000

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WELL DONE, ST. JOHN'S!

THE GLOWING tribute paid by H.E. the Governor to members of St. John Ambulance Association at their annual inspection on Monday afternoon will receive general endorsement. Much favourable comment was heard concerning the exceptionally smart turn-out in which more than 1,500 officers, men and nurses, as well as two small detachments of cadets took part, and as Sir Geoffrey Northcote quite properly pointed out, both in numbers and smartness, there was a very noticeable improvement on last year's parade.

SINCE the establishment of the local Brigade, members and workers have taken part in the various activities with great keenness, a keenness which has lasted not only while they have remained with the Association but for many years afterwards, and amazing progress has been made, especially in 1938.

THE PRACTICAL usefulness of this worthy movement cannot be gainsaid. Whatever criticisms may have been levelled against other organizations, we have not heard a single word uttered against the St. John Ambulance Association. Not out for the purpose of gain but merely with a view to rendering service and assistance to the community in case of need, the Association has every right to ask the community for its support in every way possible in order that its activities may be pushed forward and

OPIUM RAID ON HILLSIDE

Two Fishmongers Discharged

As a sequel to a raid carried out by a party of Revenue officers, headed by Senior Revenue Officer W. Ward, on an unnumbered hut at the hillside of Pokfulam, on May 8, two fishmongers, Choi Kwai-kei, 22, and Choi Yuk-kei, 32, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards, charged with possession of 2,840 taels of prepared opium. Defendants were represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who pleaded not guilty.

Mr. F. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, prosecuted.

R. O. Ward, in evidence, stated that on the day in question, he and a party of revenue officers set out in a motor launch towards the hillside of Pokfulam. On his arrival he noticed defendants at a fishing stake. The hut was a little way up the hill. He made a search round the hut, where he found five bundles, weighing about 60 lbs. each, concealed in a sack, and hidden amongst the bushes.

On the other side of the hut, he discovered another quantity of opium, concealed in a small cave, covered with grass and stones.

Another quantity of opium was also found in the cave behind the hut.

Defendants denied knowledge of the opium, stating that they were in the employment of one Yee King. Defendants were each paid \$5 a month.

Defendants were discharged.

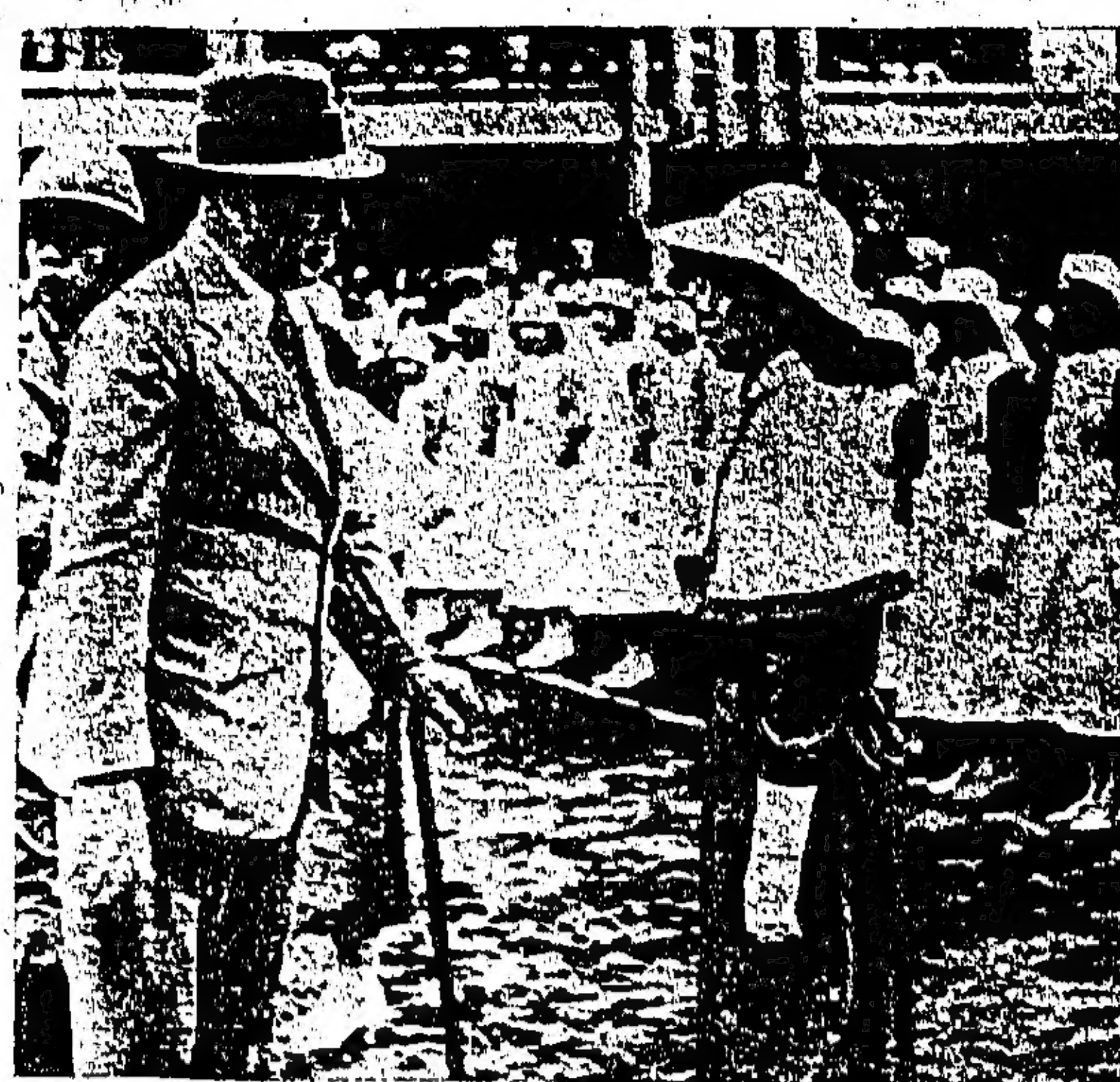
expanded, as it is hoped they will, just as it has every right to appeal to the younger people to come forward and do their bit for the community.

HERE IN HONGKONG, where peculiar conditions at present prevail, there is a wide and, if we may say so, a wonderful scope for work of the nature rendered by St. John's Brigade. Not only have they been asked to answer calls but they have been rendering invaluable help in the emergency set up by the flood of refugees who poured into the Colony following the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war, and afterwards, from almost every part of China.

IN HIS ADDRESS, Sir Geoffrey spoke with feeling on this valuable assistance. First-aid had been given to the wounded and to many sick refugees who had collapsed on the road, and, at the various refugee camps, they were always to be found on duty. At Shumchun, St. John's workers had formed a useful and courageous unit which had rendered inestimable service. They even stood by their post while the Japanese bombed Shumchun and had helped the doctors in evacuating the sick and wounded. In vaccination work, in the provision of food and transportation, both with ambulances and lorries, and in many cases of child-birth which had occurred among the refugees, they had established an enviable record of which they could very justly be proud.

BUT THE SERVICES of the Brigade were confined, not only to those who have come to our border for refuge, for, among the Colony's population, in vaccination work, anti-cholera inoculation, in the enumeration and classification of street sleepers, and in other forms of social service, members and workers of St. John Ambulance Association have been active and have done yeoman work.

IT WOULD BE difficult to pass lightly over the stirring appeal made by His Excellency for continued and increased support for this worthy movement and we are confident that the matter will not end there. We are sure that others will step forward, as did Mr. Fok Chi-ting, when he presented an ambulance, a gesture which was much appreciated, and do their bit by helping others to do theirs.



H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Knight of Grace, Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, conversing with an officer of the Nursing Division at the annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at Causeway Bay on Monday afternoon. Sir Geoffrey was accompanied by Mr. Fung Ping-fan, Hon. A.D.C.

JOCKEY CLUB DONATIONS TO CHARITY

The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have voted the following charitable donations for the current year:

H.K. Benevolent Society	\$2,500
War Memorial Nursing Home	2,000
Endowment Fund	2,000
British Fund for Relief of Distress in China	2,000
Dioecesan Boys' Schools and Orphanages	2,000
Little Sisters of the Poor	2,000
Alice Memorial & Affiliated Hospitals	1,750
Sailors Home & Missions to Seamen	1,750
The Salvation Army	1,750
Poppy Day Fund	1,500
H.K. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	1,500
Tung Wah Hospital	1,500
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	1,500
H.K. Society for Protection of Children	1,500
Sailors' & Soldiers' Home	1,000
St. John Ambulance Association	1,000
Children's Playground Association	1,000
S. China Union of Seventh-Day Adventists	800
St. Louis Industrial School	800
Society of St. Vincent de Paul—Blind Home	500
Cheero Club	500
Boy Scouts Association	500
Canossian Convent	500
Boys' & Girls' Club Assocn.	300
Ministering Children's League	250
Total	\$30,000

CHILDREN'S CHARITY FAIR

Rare Entertainment On Saturday

The attention of the public is drawn to the Children's Charity Fair to be held on Saturday at the Peninsula Gardens, on the left of the Peninsula Hotel.

The Fair, which is being organized by the National Association for the Care of War Orphans, Hongkong Branch, promises to be a huge success and excellent entertainment is in store for those who intend being present. Attractive prizes are also being offered in a number of interesting competitions, while the highlight of the afternoon will be a Children's Fashion Parade.

Judging from a full dress rehearsal which was held yesterday at Sir Robert Ho Tung's residence on the Peak, this children's item is worth going a long way to see.

Seeing that the proceeds of the Fair are to be devoted to such a worthy cause—the care of war orphans—public support on Saturday should be readily forthcoming.

HEALTH IN THE COLONY

Thirty-four cases of tuberculosis (one imported) were notified to the Health Department on May 10, in addition to five cases each of cholera and measles, four cases of dysentery, three cases of diphtheria, two cases of cerebrospinal fever and one case of enteric fever.

MAY CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Deportation Cases And Burglary

The May Criminal Sessions opened in the Supreme Court yesterday, and sentence was passed by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on those prisoners who pleaded guilty upon arraignment for various offences.

Five men, Wan Kam-chuen, Chan Sing, Chan Sum, Ho Kui-yuen and Lam Chung, admitted their guilt in committing breaches of deportation orders. The first four were sentenced to three years' imprisonment and the fifth to two years. Wan Kam-chuen had 11 previous convictions. Chan Sing and Chan Sum six each and Ho Kui-yuen seven.

Leung Ming, who pleaded guilty to charges of burglary and assault with intent to rob, was sentenced to two years' hard labour on each count, sentences to run concurrently.

Lo Kiu, who pleaded guilty to possession of dangerous drugs was sentenced to three years.

CONSTRUCTION OF ARBOUR AT HAW PAR MANSION

A plan has been drawn up for the construction of an arbour at the Haw Par Mansion, which will be 145 feet in height and constructed entirely of cement concrete. The peak of the proposed arbour will be more than 1,000 feet above sea-level.

The arbour is planned to accommodate several hundred persons at a time. The latest constructional designs will be followed in the building of the structure, which will permit of a good view of the surrounding area, both of the island and the mainland.

The general public will be afforded opportunities of inspecting the finished structure upon its completion, and will be thus permitted an opportunity to view at leisure the surrounding panorama.

MEDICAL ASPECTS OF FLYING

The Air Ministry has announced as follows the constitution of the Standing Committee which, as stated by Sir Kingsley Wood in the House of Commons, is to advise him on the medical aspects of all matters concerning personnel which might affect safety and efficiency in flying:

Sir Edward Mellanby (chairman), 55, Secretary of the Medical Research Council and Nuffield Trustee for Medical Research.

Professor Bartlett, 53, Director of the Psychological Laboratory, University of Cambridge.

Mr. Carmichael, Director of the Neurological Research Unit of the National Hospital, London.

Mr. Hallpike, Foulerton Research Fellow of the Royal Society.

Dr. Matthews, 33, Assistant Director of Physiological Research, Cambridge.

Sir John Parsons, 71, Consulting Surgeon to the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital.

Professor Wills, 41, Nuffield Professor of Clinical Medicine, University of Oxford.

Air Vice-Marshal Richardson, Director of Medical Services, Air Ministry.

Air Commodore Whittingham, Commanding Officer, R.A.F. Central Medical Establishment.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Whoops, my dears—to-day there comes to town in the m.v. Terukuni Maru, the rollicking gentlemen, Cowan and Bailey. Travelling with them are seven pairs of beautiful legs, belonging to the fair chorines who will assist the two artists in providing super-entertainment at the Queen's Theatre, to-night, and at the Hongkong Hotel's Gripps.

The new and novel (for Hongkong) entertainment will no doubt thrill the local residents to the core!

Imperial Airways

MONDAY AFTERNOON

Captain I. A. Dykes and L. J. M. White came flying up from Bangkok in their respective conveyances Dorado and Delia.

Mrs. R. Harris returned from a visit in London and was very anxious to continue to her home in Shanghai where she rejoins her husband.

The other passenger was a happy gentleman by name of Mr. C. Hopper, of the Burma Oil Co. He came flying to our city for his wedding to Miss M. Bell which took place yesterday afternoon. To-morrow the bride and groom embark on an Imperial Airways' plane returning to India where they make their residence.

Tuesday Service

CAPTAIN JOE DAVIES, feeling much better "thank you!" (he has been under the weather for several days) went down to Siam with the week-end mail.

Mr. John Swire, the busy and much-travelled executive of Butterfield and Swire, was a passenger to London. It has been many months since he left Home and naturally he was anxious to be back in England. However, by the end of summer he will probably be calling by again.

Air France

THE WEEKLY inward service from France, via Hanou, of Air France arrived on Wednesday at 12.40 p.m. As usual the Ville de Beyrouth brought a load of passengers.

Mr. J. G. L. Smith is on his first visit to this part of the world and all that disturbed him at the time of his arrival was the humid climate. This gentleman, connected with Lever Bros., flew from London and continued to his new desk in Shanghai. He knows he will like it out here, if only it would get cooler!

Captain E. Rathje, of Eurasia Aviation Corporation, returned to the Colony. The capable pilot has just recovered from injuries received when he was forced to land his transport plane in North China last April due to a Japanese attack.

Limping a little, and looking much thinner, the aviator was happy to be back and expects to be flying up and down in North China again in a fortnight.

By using a little bit of French, English and the sign language we interviewed Colonel C. Kinzel connected with the German Government. The courteous German representative is on his first trip to the Far East, his destination being Tokyo where he will spend about one month. But the nature of his activities he could not divulge, therefore, in peace, he dashed for the Scharnhorst sailing to Japan, yesterday at 5 p.m.

Captain Bonnamour came flying to Hongkong to take over the skipper duties of a vessel in our port. He is sorry to say we did not have the opportunity of "quizzing" him as to which transport.

C.N.A.C.

MORE NEWS about the "aviation business." It was the m.v. Laura Maersk which "delivered" from America the "Thunder Bird" which will be used on the China National Aviation Corporation's route in North China. This plane is a DC-2, same type as those now being flown. Previously it had been used for the private business of company officials. Its interior is very modern. However, all this will be converted for the use of commercial purposes. The other two new planes ordered by C.N.A.C. are new craft of the DC-3 design and should be in Hongkong before the end of summer.

Hans-Loeb

THE LUFTHANSA'S Junker JU-52, "Hans-Loeb" left Kai Tak 8.30 a.m. Wednesday morning for Germany, via Indo-China and India. Pilot Helm was in command due to Baron von Graben's absence. The Lufthansa executive remained in the Colony, and it is expected he will take passage to San Francisco on the California Clipper leaving Sunday.

Empress of Asia

WEDNESDAY, 8 a.m. the Empress of Asia, under the command of Capt. M. J. D. Mayall, was tied to pier one, in from Vancouver and Shanghai.

Quite a delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Consular Officials, headed by the U.S.S.R. Consul, Mr. N. T. Tarabarin with his wife, came visiting Hongkong from Shanghai. They included Mr. S. Zalunin, Mr. A. Valiev, Mr. N. A. Reshetov, Mr. Kravchenko, Mr. V. Iverskol, Mr. A. Serebriakov, Mr. Tchurkoff and Mr. Poluchin. Now, out of all these gentlemen, the Consul was the only one who "would" understand English, and very little at that. The party expect to remain in the city for about a week, then they may return to Shanghai or travel to Chungking. They knew nothing about vessels of the "Russian Navy" reported to be visiting our waters in the future, nor did they have any knowledge of an anticipated Russian and Chinese airline in China which was made public from Moscow in an agreement signed by that Government and a Chinese Minister.

Two little boys, Masters F. and J. Harriman were excited port-hole wavers to a happy father waiting on the pier to greet them. The young boys with their mother, the lovely blonde, Mrs. G. A. Harriman, returned from a visit in America. The trip was great but the happiest moment was their arrival. Mr. N. E. A. Moller, of Mollers' Ltd. (shipowners) came travelling down from his desk in Shanghai for a short business look-see at the local office.

And there were the charming Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Macgregor coming down for a visit. The director of Calbeck, Macgregor looked very well and, of course, was profusely welcomed by his many friends and business associates.

Mr. J. A. Mackay appeared quite warm and weary. However, he managed a big, wide smile when greeted by local members of his banking concern, National City Bank of which he is Assistant Vice-President of New York and General Manager for China. We did not catch Mr. E. Hanscomb who descends on our city from Kobe. This gentleman, Assistant Manager, Thomas Cook & Son, Ltd. is reported to be taking over a desk in the local office—8000-verlie nipsel!

Sister St. Raphael and Sister St. Therese, of the Immaculate Conception Order, have travelled from Montreal to Hongkong. Here they will join their Order. They were gleefully welcomed by Sisters from their local house.

Due to the fact the Empress of Asia is a day ahead of time, the steamer spend the night in port and departs to-day at 5 p.m. for Manila.

M.V. Scharnhorst

VERY EARLY Wednesday morning the German motorship slid into her berth in Kowloon arriving from Germany and southern ports. The passenger list for Hongkong was quite short, and it included several prominent residents of Manila.

Mr. V. Aldanes, partner of Aldanes and Cortes, and connected with various investment and mining concerns in the Philippines is on a holiday and business trip to the Colony.

There was also the gracious Mrs. E. L. V. de Leon and her daughter Miss A. de Leon, the prominent socialite of Manila is taking a short holiday trip for the change.

CHINESE AIR RAID SUCCESS

CHANGSHU, KIANGSI, May 16 (Central)—It is ascertained that heavy damage was done on Japanese establishments and equipment in the Chinese air raid on Nanchang on May 4.

Twelve Japanese tanks were heavily damaged and more than ten army lorries loaded with military supplies were set on fire. The Japanese provisions storehouse at the southern part of the city was hit and wrecked by several bombs. Many Japanese guards there were killed.

EARL BALDWIN

Earl Baldwin has accepted an invitation extended to him through Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, from the Rev. E. J. Cody, President of the University of Toronto, to inaugurate a Lectureship founded in honour of Sir Robert Falconer, President of the University from 1907-1932.

Lord Baldwin was last in Canada during the Ottawa Conference seven years ago.

EUROPE'S DICTATORS FORTIFICATIONS ON

"DAY OF VICTORY" IN SPAIN

BURGOS, May 17 (Reuter).—The Minister of the Interior, Senor Sener, signed a decree ordering May 19 to be known as "Day of Victory."

On the evening of May 18 religious ceremonies, parades and popular festivities will be held in all provinces.

May 19 will be devoted to celebrations in Madrid.

Construction Of Great Soviet Navy

"INACCESSIBLE" COAST

MOSCOW, May 17 (Reuter).—Extensive trial was given to a number of Soviet-built warships during the Baltic fleet manoeuvres which have just ended. The vessels, which include a battleship, are stated to have completely satisfied the experts.

It is announced that the term of service in the Soviet Navy has been increased from three to five years.

Newspapers hail the construction of the great Soviet Navy under M. Stalin's personal supervision.

"Izvestia" declares that the coast is now "armour-clad and inaccessible."

"KIDNAPPING" BY JAPANESE

Shanghai Chinese Protest

CHUNGKING, May 17 (Central).—It is understood that Chinese public organisations in Shanghai have sent a joint letter to the Chinese Ratepayers' Association asking it to prevail upon the Shanghai Municipal Council to lodge a vigorous protest with the Japanese in connexion with the "kidnapping" of five Chinese from a restaurant in the International Settlement recently, according to a Shanghai report.

The letter urged that demands for the five Chinese and a guarantee against the recurrence of similar incidents be made to the Japanese.

The letter asked for an explanation for their arrest by the Japanese, saying that even though they were found to be guilty, they ought to be taken into custody through legal procedure.

The Japanese action in the International Settlement, the letter said, was in total disregard of the police rights of the Settlement and was therefore not only a menace to the safety of the Chinese residents but also a cause for disturbance.

FRONTIER

OMINOUS SIGNS

UNDERGROUND FORTRESSES

Shu Valley And Siegfried Line

LONDON, May 17 (Reuter).—Both Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini toured their fortified lines along the French frontier yesterday.

A message from Rome states that Signor Mussolini left Turin early yesterday morning and visited the Shu Valley, dominated by Mount Cenis, and Mount Chaderton, on the summit of which Italy maintains the highest placed battery in Europe.

Later Il Duce visited the Cavalry School in Pinerol.

A Berlin despatch states that the German Fuehrer, continuing his tour, inspected the Saar District.

It is reported that the Siegfried line has an average depth of 30 miles and comprises 12,000 fortified positions, ranging from machine-gun pill-boxes to huge underground fortresses on which 435,000 workmen are stated to be still engaged.

COLONIAL DEMANDS

VIENNA, May 17 (Reuter).—"Herr Hitler is not unfriendly to Britain, but his colonial demands must be met," declared Herr Ritter von Epp, head of the Reich to the League.

He added: "The former German colonies will be returned, may be in one year, may be in ten."

REPLIES TO HITLER

STOCKHOLM, May 17 (Reuter).—Sweden, Norway and Denmark will reply simultaneously to Herr Hitler's offer of a non-aggression pact.

Finland replied yesterday evening.

PARIS TALKS

PARIS, May 17 (Reuter).—M. Daladier, who is Defence Minister as well as Prime Minister, had an interview yesterday afternoon for three-quarters of an hour with M. Kasprzycki, who accompanied the Polish Ambassador in Paris.

FEZ CAPS IN PALESTINE

LONDON, May 17 (BWS).—Travellers returning from Palestine comment upon the increasing resumption by townsmen of their normal head-dress, the fez, as an interesting symptom of restoration of more normal conditions.

At the time when terrorism was active, gang leaders attempted to compel townsmen to wear the desert head-dress of cloth and cord, despite its unsuitability to urban conditions.

Now townsmen, no longer in fear of gangs, are thankfully reverting to their traditional fezzes.

INSPECT FRENCH

FORMAL PROTEST

TOKYO, May 17 (Reuter).—Counsellor Dodds, of the British Embassy in Tokyo, presented a formal protest to the Japanese Foreign Office yesterday in connexion with the occupation of Kulangsu.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, is indisposed with a slight cold.

France As "Honest Broker"

Ironing - Out Anglo - Soviet Differences

PARIS, MAY 17 (REUTER).—A REPORT IS CURRENT IN POLITICAL CIRCLES THAT, during the coming week-end and also at Geneva, France will play the part of honest broker in ironing out the differences between London and Moscow regarding the best means for resisting aggression.

Confidence is felt that a compromise on sound lines will be reached.

The "Journal Debats" says that it is believed that, with diplomatic co-operation, France and Britain will succeed in surmounting the obstacles.

ALREADY DRAWN UP? The "Intransigent" goes further and says that, according to some reports, a compromise has already been drawn up which will be perfected on May 20 and submitted at Geneva on May 25 to the Soviet representative.

ANOTHER U.S. MISSION STATION BOMBED

PEKING, May 17 (Reuter).—Another protest to Japan from America appears to be foreshadowed by the complete destruction on May 2 of the American Mission station at Tunpei on the Honan-Hupeh border by Japanese planes.

The bombs completely destroyed the church. There were several Chinese, but no foreign casualties. The Japanese Army was supplied with a map showing the position of this mission a year ago.

GUERRILLAS ACTIVE

Guerrillas continue to be very active in Peking area. Refugees are flocking in from Huailai. Just north of Nankow Pass in which the Japanese forces have been engaged with a considerable band of the Eighth Route Army, while west of Peking, near the French Trappist Monastery, Japanese detachments which invaded the Eighth Route Army territory there a few days ago were completely routed, leaving many dead, according to reliable travellers coming in from the hills.

EUROPEAN FOUND DROWNED

The body of a European was found by police in the harbour near the Kowloon Godowns yesterday morning. The man is about 35 years of age and was fully dressed. There was no mark to indicate the identity of the man, but the name of the maker of his shirt was found to be Phillip Jones.

The police could find no indication of foul play.

PEPPER THROWN IN WOMAN'S FACE

While walking by the Lingnam School, Wanchai, late yesterday afternoon, a woman, Ng See, 38, was approached by a man who suddenly rushed at her, threw pepper in her face, and tore a gold earring from her ear.

The robber ran away even before Ng gathered her wits sufficiently about her to raise an alarm. The earring is valued at \$3.

SINO - BRITISH CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Hongkong Branch To Be Inaugurated

CHUNGKING, May 17 (Reuter).—Warm tribute to the courage and endurance of the Chinese was paid by the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, in an address before the annual meeting of the Sino-British Cultural Association.

Mr. Duncan J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University, who is at present in Chungking, was also a speaker.

Mr. Sloss outlined the work of the Hongkong University emphasizing the desire to co-operate with the Chinese universities in the interior.

It was announced at the meeting that a branch of the Association will shortly be inaugurated in Hongkong.

The trustees of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund have appropriated \$10,000 for a scholarship fund enabling selected students from the interior to study at Hongkong University, also the exchange of lecturers between the Hongkong University and the Chinese universities in the interior.

GERMAN POLICY IN FAR EAST

Change Of Front Towards China

SHANGHAI, May 17 (Int'l).—A change of German commercial policy in the Far East by turning her attention to China, instead of Japan, is predicted by German business men here.

It is pointed out that Berlin is disappointed with the results of the Nazi-Manchukuo Trade Pact in which, the merchants said, "Germany has fulfilled her obligations, but Manchukuo has not." These merchants stated that Berlin is likely to turn her major attention on China as a field of commerce in the Far East rather than Japan.

Reports circulated abroad that China have already concluded a new trade pact have been denied by both sides, although a barter treaty was signed some time ago, which China is to exchange certain minerals for manufactured German products.

LEAVES LINER WITH REGRET

LONDON, May 17 (BWS).—The King, in his message to Sir Edward Beatty, Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, concluded with the words: "We say goodbye to the Empress of Australia with regret and with gratitude."

New Clause In Military Training Bill: British Subjects Abroad

LONDON, MAY 17 (REUTER).—WHEN THE DEBATE ON THE MILITARY TRAINING BILL WAS RESUMED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, the Attorney-General, Sir Donald Bradley Somervell, moved a new clause giving power to apply the act to British subjects ordinarily resident outside Great Britain.

The Attorney General explained that, under the new clause, it might be considered desirable that British persons living abroad register at a British Consulate, instead of having to come to England.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn (Lab) asked what would happen to a South African living in England?

Other speakers asked what would be the position of a man born of English parents in France and of a man born of English parents in the Argentine?

LEGAL EXPLANATION The Attorney-General declared that the Bill did not apply to persons ordinarily resident in the Dominions overseas. That included self-governing dominions, colonies and protectorates. Therefore, a South African national was excluded.

Those living in self-governing dominions and other parts of the Empire had certain obligations to serve in the defence of their own territory. Therefore, they were being excluded from the Bill.

On the other hand, British subjects living in foreign countries retained the advantage of British protection and it seemed right that they

Conscription Plans

FIRST GROUPS TO BE CALLED UP

LONDON, May 17 (BWS).—The first group of men to be called up under the Compulsory Military Training Bill, which it is hoped put on statute book before Whitsun, will consist of between 40,000 and 50,000 and they will receive notice on or about July 1, to report to their units a fortnight later.

Registration of all men between 20 and 21 liable under the Act will take place on June 3 and the medical examination will commence on June 8.

ADMIRALTY PLANS

Under the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Bill, which should also become an Act of Parliament next week, the Admiralty propose, in order to increase the preparedness of the Fleet, to call up into service half the Royal Fleet Reserve from June 15 for three months and the other half in mid September.

In the case of the Army, the first group of Territorial Anti-Aircraft Units will be called up to report on June 11, and the first group of Reservists on June 15.

As regards the R.A.F., it is intended to call up, by group, the personnel of the London Squadron of the Balloon Barrage and the first group will be called up to report on June 11.

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JAPANESE PLANES BOMB OWN TROOPS BY MISTAKE

KAOAN, KIANGSI, May 17 (Central).—Three Japanese planes bombed their own troops by mistake during a battle at Tapingshan, west of Niuwang in the outskirts of Nanchang, on May 14.

The Japanese machines came to assist their infantry at the height of the battle. They dumped about 20 bombs. Three mistakes fell on the Chinese side, wounding four Chinese privates, while the rest landed on the Japanese side, inflicting more than forty casualties.

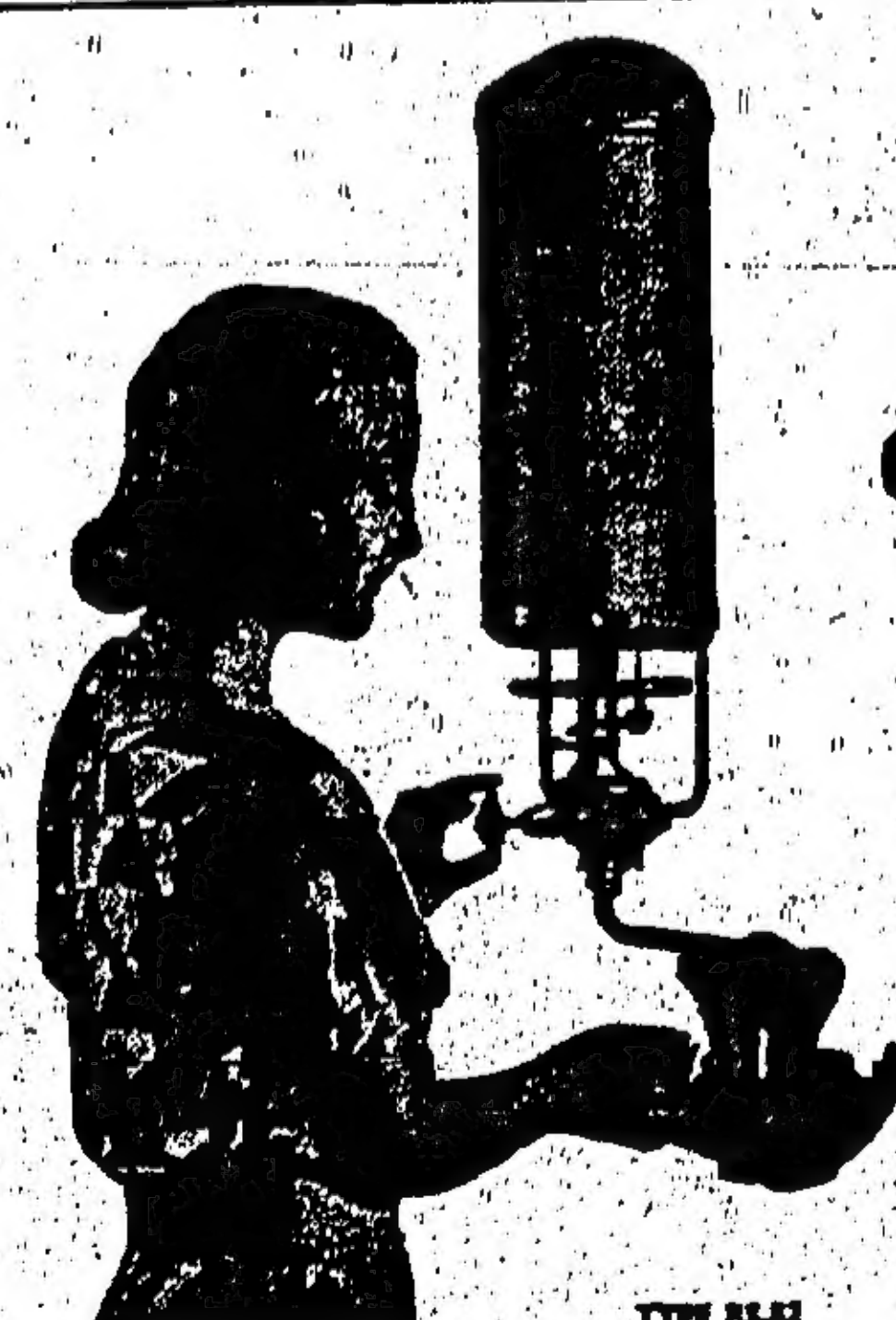
Japanese units made feverish attacks on Chinese positions north-east of Kaoyushu, eight miles northeast of Kaoan, on May 15. They were repulsed yesterday morning.

NOVEL METHOD OF EDUCATION

CHUNGKING, May 17 (Central).—A novel measure adopted by the Ministry of Education has succeeded in spreading education among upwards of 300,000 men, women and children in Szechwan in the past six months.

The measure consists in the employment of boats equipped with books, and educational films, gramophone records and other apparatuses which make visits to various villages and towns along the Yangtze River. At each place films were shown, dramas performed and lectures given to educate the public.

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Mr. Cyril Douglas Hopper and his bride, formerly Miss Margaret Robson Bell, after their marriage at St. Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hopper will fly to Assam by Imperial Airways to-morrow morning.

BASEBALL NOTES

UNION BREWERS' SMASH
WIN OVER MINDANAOJesse Arculli's Great Show:
Pitches Well, Clouts Homer

(By "R.O.Y.")

The three baseball matches decided last week-end were, without exception, full of excitement. The Union Brewers went to the head of the league tables by smashing out a 9-5 win over the unlucky Mindanao gang. Although hits and errors were about even, free tickets to first were drawn by six U. B. batters, four of which eventually crossed the plate.

Mohiyudeen ("Jesse") Arculli, showing excellent control, pitched to a total of 14 full innings without issuing a single pass, and won his own ball game by clouting a homer, a triple and a single to bat in four markers. Stan Leonard garnered 2 bingles but brother Terry looks well on the way to a local batting record—his figures, in two games, now show 6 strike-outs in as many times at bat.

Hal Wing Lee and George Souza were sound in defence, but Dave Leonard nullified some good work by uncorking two wild heaves. With "Crooner" Ruel and Douglas out of the game early on, the Mindanao boys fought all the way but found all the breaks against them.

"Paintpot" Thomas established himself as the heaviest hitter in the league by twice slugging the pill over the rightfield bank, each time driving in Terry ahead of him, to account for all of his team's four markers. "No Gravy" Dew, with a pair of bingles and four putouts, turned in a useful performance, as did Chase and Charlie Horton.

CHINESE SHOCKED

Although they won by 8 runs to 6, the Chinese received a rude shock when they tried to run wild on the bases, only to allow the Hongkong Baseballers to pull off no less than four double killings: 3 runners were nabbed at the plate and two at third, such being the penalty of underating the fielding ability of the opposition. The losers connected for only 2 bingles off Earl Wong, but aided by 4 errors and 5 walks, tallied 6 markers in the first two frames.

Relief hurler, Wally Ching, turned in a no-hit, no-run performance for the final five stanzas while his team-mates made up the leeway with 2 tallies in the fifth. Bill Woo, U. S. Chung and Earl Wong were the only members of the winning squad who went errorless in the field but, between them, handled only 5 chances, of which the first named had 4. Wilbur Wu, despite lack of practice, showed up well at the initial sack while Cray shone with two difficult catches at right-field. Nip Lum connected for a triple and tallied twice.

The losers were well served by "Doc" Molthen who tripled to drive in two markers in the first frame; Izatt gave a sound performance at the Hot Corner and Bautista was positively brilliant at the Windy Alley. "Colonel" Dave Walker was at his best behind the plate and effected 9 putouts in faultless style.

SOUTH CHINA SURPRISE

South China A. A. signalled their re-entry into competitive baseball with a surprising 7-5 win over the Recrelo squad who failed to get on to C. C. Lee's slow offerings until the latter part of the game, and then failed to make

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Shum Shui Po—Foch
Yammat—Cape St. Francis
Kowloon Wharf—Emp. of Asia
Pres. Pierce
West Point Wharf—Tak Sang
Talkoo Sugar R. Wharf—Gunda
Douglas Wharf—Hai Tan
Kowloon Bay—Yolande Bertin
Tynebank

DOCKS

Talkoo—Albert Sarraut, Tai Poo
Sek. Breivken
Kowloon—Tonjer and Hannah
Moller

BOOYS

No. A 4—Granville
No. A 10—Tallyho
No. A 11—Taisy Maru
No. A 13—Artemisia
No. A 14—Cremor
No. B 2—Tai Sang
No. B 5—Shun Chih
No. B 9—Dahpo
No. B 10—Moi Hock
No. B 11—Canton
No. B 12—New Mathilde
No. B 14—Sui Yang
No. B 15—Kalgan
No. B 22—Max Sang
No. B 23—Hatterlock
No. C 1—Hiram

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Moonlight View	1	40	1:15.2	1:48.3	2:19		30.2
Murray River	1	36.2	1:05.1	1:33.2			28.1
Annabella	1	36	1:06	1:33.3			27.3
Bear Claw	1	39.2					
Twilight Star and Ruby	1		1:18.3	1:54.4	2:28		31.1
Star	1	34.3	1:07	1:38.2	2:07		28.3
Rose Evelyn	1	43.1	1:18.1	1:49			30.4
Jillian	1	41	1:22	1:59	2:35.2		36.2
Rob Roy	1	37	1:11	1:41.2			30.2
Talkative	1	39	1:18.4	1:54.3	2:26.4		32.1
Triumphant Day	1	37	1:10.3	1:42.3	2:11		29
Whalsey and Bressay	1	41	1:18	1:53.3	2:24.4		31.1
Red Feather	1	36	1:13.4	1:48.1	2:19.2		31.1
King Kong	1	40	1:15.4	1:49	2:19.4		30.4
Ascot Vale	1	41	1:16.2	1:51	2:24		33
Rose Queen	1	43	1:19.2	1:53.2	2:25.5		32.2
Blue Express	1	3					
Rose Day and Patriotic	1		1:08.3	1:43.3	2:14		30.2
Day	1	42.3	1:19	1:55.2	2:28		33.3
Criffel	1	42.3	1:25.1	2:06.3	2:36.3		30
A New Star	1	49					
West Lake, Tribute and	1		1:15	1:47			32
Opening Batsman	1	37					
Scenic View and Hectic	1		1:13.1	1:46	2:19		33
View	1	40	1:15	1:50	2:21.2		31.2
Just In Time	1	38	1:12	1:46.3	2:16		29.2
Galaxy	1	41	1:16.2	1:51.3	2:22.2		30.4
Strathcarrick	1	34.1	1:06	1:38.1	2:06.1		28
Marksmen	1	38.2	1:14.4	1:48.1	2:18.3		30.2
Tornado Star	1	35.2	1:09.1	1:40			28.4
Rose Emily	1	33.3					
Heddon and Confusion	1	40	1:09.4	1:44.4	2:18		31.1
Bay	1	40	1:18	1:53.3	2:24.3		31
Some Hope	1	38	1:14.3	1:45.2			30.4
Gog and Magog	1	38.2	1:20	1:56.2	2:30.3	3:03.2	32.4
Avalon and Piet Hein	1	48	1:35	2:20	2:59.2		39.2
Starlet	1	39.3	1:17	1:53	2:26.2		33.2
Celtic Star	1	38.2	1:13.1	1:46	2:17.1		30.1
Brutus	1	34	1:04	1:32	2:00.3		28.3
Ebony Idol	1	36.2	1:12.1	1:47			34.4
Snowy River and Ajax	1	37	1:08.4	1:41	2:10		29
Royal Highness	1	33	1:10.1	1:55	2:26		31
Schmetterling	1	46	1:23.2	1:57.3	2:28		30.2
Thanksgiving Day and	1						
Sports Venture	1	37.3	1:13.2	1:45.1			31.4
King's Warden	1	40	1:16	1:52.2	2:25		32.3
Rose Jane	1	38.1	1:11	1:41.4			30.4
A Lovely Star and	1						
Radium Star	1	36	1:09.4	1:42.2	2:17.1		34.4
Violet Queen	1	34	1:05	1:33.1	2:05.3		32.2
This Time and Guinness	1						
Time	1	37.2	1:14	1:50	2:22.1		32.1
Lancashire Lass and	1						
Jobber	1	34.1	1:06.2	1:35.4			29.2
Jennifer	1	42.2	1:15.2	1:45.2	2:16.3		31.1
Cockleford	1	33.1	1:06.2	1:35.1			29.4
Pall Mall and Gallant	1						
Marshal	1	43	1:23.4	2:01	2:33		32
Fairchild	1	39	1:18	1:59	2:33.3		34.3
Flybylight	1	40	1:18.3	1:54.3			36
Kut Cheong and Wilber	1	27	1:11	1:42.3			31.3
Tiger Eyes	1	42	1:21	1:54	2:26.4		30.4
Boat Bay and Buc-	1	36.2	1:14	1:46	2:19.1		33.1
caner	1						
Old Fashioned and Black	1	39.2	1:16	1:50	2:22.2		32.2
Diamond	1	40	1:18.3	1:54.2	2:28.2		34
King's Worthy	1						

Swimming Season Stage Set
In England: Interesting
International Itinerary

LONDON.—The stage is now practically set for what promises to be an interesting, although not a spectacular, season; but it so happens that the arrangements still to be concluded affect some of the most important fixtures.

Negotiations have been proceeding for some time for a match in this country between England and Denmark, which, of course, would mean another visit by those remarkably capable Danish women swimmers, including Ragnhild Hveger, who performed so brilliantly at the European Games at Wembley last year.

It is understood that the A.S.A. have come to terms with the Wembley Pool authorities as to the staging of the match, but there seems to be some difficulty in reaching final agreement with the Danes.

It has been definitely arranged, however, that an English team shall go to Germany to repay the visit which the German swimmers made to London in 1937, although here again difficulties have occurred. The date of this fixture was recently altered so that an English water polo team could take part in the European tournament at Amsterdam in August should they be invited to do so.

An invitation was expected in view of Germany's withdrawal from the tournament, which is limited to six countries, but the Germans, it is understood, have decided, after all, that they will compete. This, probably, means that there will be no invitation for England, but presumably the altered arrangements for the English visit to Germany will stand.

INTERNATIONAL FIXTURES

The only other official international fixtures are a water polo match between England and Wales at Birmingham in September, and the speed-swimming contest between England, Wales, and Scotland, which will be held on July 22 at Barry, Wales. The next most important item on the fixture list is the A.S.A. championships meeting to take place at Minehead on July 11, 12, 13, and 14, when most of the national swimming and diving events will be decided. The new county team championship will be included.

There will be considerable activity in water polo circles, for the European tournament last year revealed all too clearly the relative weakness of the British team, and it is realised that only by the most intensive training during the twelve months can we hope to send a team to next year's Olympiad with any chance of making good.

There have been thirty-three entries for the A.S.A. club championship, and sixteen for the county competition. It is, of course, too early yet to speculate on individual prospects, but it is certain that there will be at least one new prominent personality.

W. Kendall, a young Australian swimmer, is now in England, following a two-year course at Harvard University, and his recent training efforts reveal that he will probably be as dangerous at 100 yards, 220 yards, and 440 yards, freestyle as the times he has returned in America have indicated. He will be a formidable challenger for the national championships over these distances.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL
OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., May 17.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.82 ins.
Temperature, 74 F.
Humidity, 96 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 77 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 72 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.10 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 24.97 ins.
Against an average of, 16.15 in.
Sunset to-night, 6.56 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.42 a.m.

4 p.m., May 17.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.72 ins.
Temperature, 82 F.
Humidity, 80 per cent.
Wind Direction, S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 83 F.
Minimum temperature, 72 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 18 May to 24 1939

		High Water	Low Water	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur	18	h.m. 08 06	h.m. 02 01	2.6
Fri	19	08 41	02 34	1.7
Sat	20	09 21	03 07	0.8
Sun	21	10 02	03 40	0.0
Mon	22	00 07	04 18	0.4
Tue	23	01 02	04 58	0.3
Wed	24	02 01	05 44	0.8
		12 30	06 04	0.9

Back in London again after lecturing in the United States, Mr. Jan Masaryk, son of the founder of the Czechoslovak Republic and former Czech Minister here, hopes to enjoy "a quiet life as a private person."

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Finance and Commerce

Netherlands Industries Fair: Large Attendance Of Trade-Buyers

The 40th Netherlands Fair, which was held at Utrecht from March 14 to 23, showed favourable progress. There was a large attendance of trade-buyers and an important increase in the number of visitors from abroad, especially from Belgium, Great Britain and the United States.

For account of home-buyers, a large number of important transactions were concluded, while business with foreign buyers was likewise brisk.

Nearly all groups of participating industries profited from the prevailing activity and especially the groups of Building—and road-making materials, machinery, metalware, electrical engineering and household goods were very satisfied with the results. There was a noticeable interest from abroad for the earthenware-section, especially for earthenware for building purposes.

Textile and ready-made clothing likewise formed a centre of interest both for home and foreign buyers. Participants numbered 203, and space rented amounted to

192,000 sq. feet. Owing to shortage of space, many firms unfortunately could not be admitted. The construction of a fourth fairbuilding is under consideration.

The number of visitors is estimated at about 90,000. Several foreign Ministers, accredited to H.M.'s Court, showed their interest by visiting the Fair.

NATIONALITIES & COUNTRIES

Participation according to nationalities was as follows: The Netherlands 1558; Belgium 43; Canada 26; Czechoslovakia 5; Denmark 1; France and Colonies 73; Germany 195; Great Britain 48; Italy 3; Norway 2; Poland 1; Sweden 3; Switzerland 42; United States of America 31; the Total number of participants was 2031.

The following countries participated with official and collective sections: Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Indo-China, Italy, Morocco and Switzerland.

The 41st Royal Netherlands Industries Fair—including the Agricultural Section—will be held in September next, from the 5th. to the 14th, inclusive.

COLOMBIAN SUGAR IMPORTS

Imports of refined sugar into Colombia during 1938 registered a sharp decrease compared with the preceding year.

Sugar imports during the first 11 months of 1938 totalled only 5,295,490 pounds compared with 41,298,727 pounds in 1937.

Practically all the imported sugar came from the United States. Imports from that country totalled 5,064,957. The decrease in sugar imports is attributed to a rise in the domestic production of refined sugar.

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on Wednesday, May 17, 1939.

H.K. Banks	10	\$1,350.00
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Union Ins.	10	437.50
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Cements	500	13.00
Yamutai Ferries	200	22.60
San Maurice	3,000	Pd. 1.06
Antamoks	5,000	Pd. 0.27
Antamoks	4,200	Pd. 0.27
Iogons	2,500	Pd. 0.23
Demonstrations	2,000	Pd. 0.13

(CLOSING MEAN RATES)

Paris, 176-47/64.
Montreal, 4.68-5/8.
Geneva, 20.82.
Milan, 89.
Buenos Aires, 20.23.
Silver Spot, 201.
Warican, 3 1/2 92-5/8.
New York, 4.68-3/8.
Brussels, 27.51.
Amsterdam, 8.71.
Berlin, 11.67.

(Other Rates Unchanged)
Forward, 19-15/16.

BUDGET SHOCK FOR MOTORISTS

(From Our Own Correspondent)
The motorist in Britain has become accustomed to being overburdened by taxation, but the latest proposals for increasing the horse-power tax to 25 shillings mean that users of motor vehicles will be contributing more than one-tenth of the annual revenue of the country. Meanwhile the cyclist remains untaxed.

A most accurate prophetic sense of the new imposition was shown by Capt. J.P. Black, of the Standard Motor Co., as far back as last September, when he christen-

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market was quietly steady during the morning, rates being well maintained. Trams and China Lights, Old, were the most prominent counters, and Dairy Farms Rights continue to find a ready market for all that are offered.

BUYERS

Hongkong Bank, \$1352.
Canton Ins., \$230.
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H.K. Wharves, \$108.
H.K. Docks, \$17.
Humphreys, \$7.80.
Star Ferries, \$85.
China Lights (O), \$8.40.
China Lights (N), \$5.30.
H.K. Electric, \$56.
Sandakan Lights, \$11.90.
Canton Ice, \$1.
Cements, \$12.
Dairy Farms Ex Rts., \$21.
Dairy Farms Rights, \$15.
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Union Ins., \$437.
H.K. Lands, \$34.
H.K. Tramways, \$18.
China Lights (O), \$8.
Dairy Farms Ex Rights, \$15 1/2.

PHILIPPINE MINING QUOTATIONS

	Centavos
Antamoks	28 1/2
Coco Grove	35
I. X. L.	51
Consolidated Mines	0005
San Maurice	1.04
Suyoc Consol.	15
United Paracale	57
Iogon	22 1/2
North Camarines	40

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Wednesday, May 17, 1939.

	Centavos
Antamoks	28
Bugulo Gold	24 1/2
Benguet Consol.	11.70
Coco Grove	35
Consolidated Mines	0005
Demonstrations	13
Iogon	22 1/2
I. X. L.	52
San Maurice	1.04
Suyoc Consol.	15
United Paracale	55
North Camarines	40

Market Comment—Quiet.

ed his new models "the budget cars."
Thus, in the present programme this concern has concentrated on low taxable horse-power, combined with high performance, and low running costs and initial price.

BRAZILIAN COFFEE

Plans for the stabilization of the 1939-40 and 1940-41 coffee crops of Brazil were agreed upon recently by representatives of the coffee-producing states of that country.

In an endeavour to maintain a statistical equilibrium between production and consumption of the crop for each of the two years, it was agreed that 3 per cent of each season's crop of common coffees and 15 per cent of the crop of preferential coffees should be acquired by the National Coffee Department of Brazil from the growers at about 11 cents per bag of 133 pounds each.

The coffee so acquired, except that which is used for advertising purposes or for industrial purposes, will eventually be destroyed by the National Coffee Department.

Weekly Wheat Report

BY COURTESY REYNOLDS AND GIBSON

Liverpool, May 2.
Liverpool.—There has been quite a good Continental and U.K. demand for Plate and Australian during the past week and further purchases of Australian by China have been reported. Near positions have been inclined to ease on expectations of heavy tenders and yesterday, the first tender day, 160 loads were circulated. Some recovery was witnessed when it was found that one of the big millers was taking up the tenders. Prices finish 7/8d. to 1-3/8d. up compared with those quoted in our last review.

Reports to hand this week concerning the U.S. Winter belt have not been quite so favourable. Large areas are in need of moisture and in some parts the crop is said to be deteriorating, particularly in Kansas and Oklahoma. A report from Mr. Snow states that in South-West Kansas the crop on two million acres is in poor condition. Seeding of Spring wheat is now making rapid progress in both the United States and Canada, but Spring precipitation in both countries has been below normal.

It is a refreshing change to be able to report something more than minimum fluctuations in Chicago. Prices have advanced by 6-1/8 to 4-3/8 cents on the week principally on the less favourable crop news, nervous short covering and buying by Eastern and professional interests. Exports of wheat and flour from the United States from July 1, 1938 to March 31, 1939 totalled 84,389,000 bushels against 73,248,000 bushels in the same period in the previous season. Winnipeg has also been firm on some good buying by exporters. Traders, however, on the whole, were inclined to be cautious pending Herr Hitler's speech on Friday. The speech led to a fractional decline but the advance was resumed on news that the U.K. has taken a quantity of Manitoba and that 1-1/2 million bushels of Manitoba had been sold to Holland.

There has been little material change in the actual position, and

NORTH CHINA CURRENCY

PEKING, May 17 (Reuter).—

It was announced by the semi-official press that Federal Reserve bank notes may no longer circulate in Manchuria (the autonomous area created by the Japanese Kwantung Army, including a part of Mongolia and parts of Suiyuan and Chahar Provinces).

Federal currency has improved during the past few days and is now at a discount of 20 per cent compared with National currency.

This is possibly the effect of the authorities no longer forcing the extension of the F. R. B. circulation and currency.

It is reported that they have released a considerable quantity of National currency in Tientsin in order to meet the demand there for business purposes.

RAYON DELIVERIES UP: RETAIL INVENTORIES LOWER

Deliveries of rayon filament yarn to domestic consumers during March totalled 26,500,000 pounds compared with 25,600,000 pounds in February, according to the Rayon Organon, published by the Textile Economics Bureau, Inc.

Stocks of yarn held by producers at the close of March totalled 41,400,000 pounds as against 39,500,000 pounds held at the end of February.

Shipments of rayon filament yarn to American mills, says the report, although active during the first half of March, registered a falling off during the closing weeks of the month.

UNUSUALLY LOW

While admitting that weavers' and converters' stocks of rayon goods are adequate at present, it is pointed out that retail inventories are unusually low, indicating, according to the Organon, "that the very dull market of the last half of March will not be of extensive duration."

Continued high prices for silk have been responsible, in part, for the recent increased rayon deliveries from domestic mills.

LEIPZIG SPRING FAIR

LEIPZIG, May 17 (T.Ocean).—Results of the Leipzig Spring Fair were compiled by the Fair's Office and published on Tuesday.

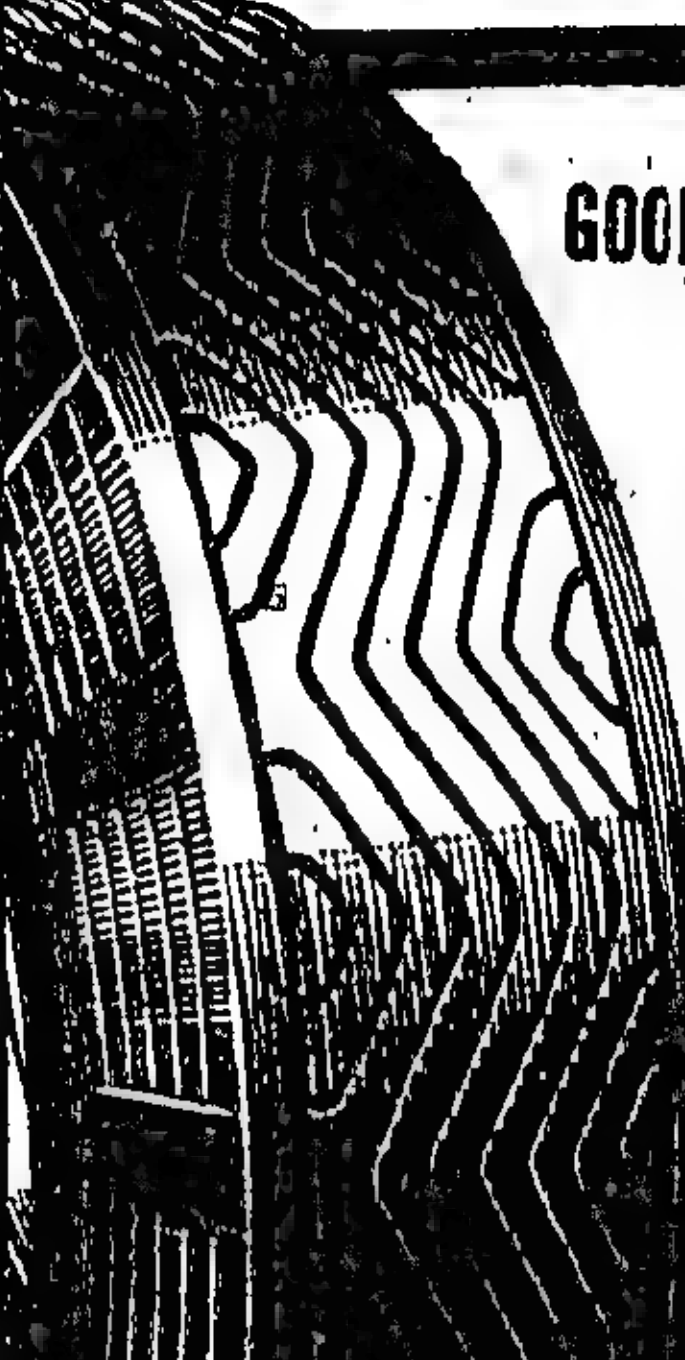
The Fair was visited by 331,256 buyers in all, 29,925 of whom were foreigners. The number of buyers was three times as large this year than in 1933.

Among the foreign visitors where 28,535 buyers from European firms, 133 from Africa, 344 from the United States, 68 Canadians and 397 from South and Central America.

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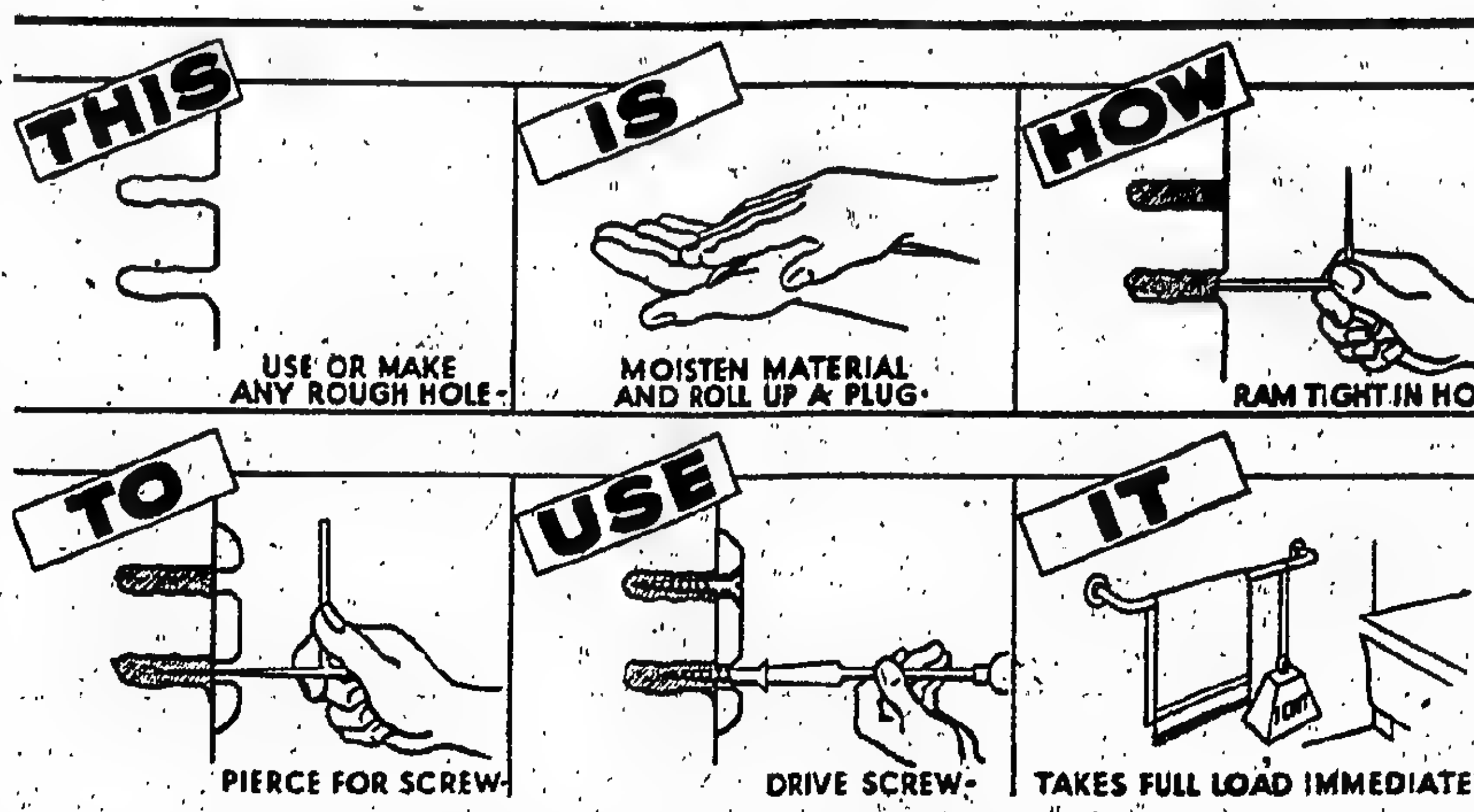
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ILL-TREATMENT OF LIONS

Two Animals In Small Cage

ISAKO CIRCUS FINED
 That two adult lions were put in a cage big enough for only one was an allegation made in the Part Bunter District Court before Incho Samah when Joseph Perry, representing Isako's Circus as manager, answered a charge of ill-treating two lions.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Magistrate said he believed there had been ill-treatment and that a technical offence had been committed. He imposed a fine of \$2.

Mr. V. C. Seedwell, O.C.P.D., Part Bunter, prosecuted.

Mr. C. L. Spykerman, Veterinary Inspector, Krian and Kroh, told the Court that he visited the Circus with a Police Sergeant and the Veterinary Police Officer.

He found two adult lions kept in a cage the measurements of which were length 7 feet 2 inches, width 4 feet 2 inches, height 3 feet 4 inches (from the corners) and 4 feet 5 inches (from centre of the cage). It appeared to be big enough for only one lion.

Later in the day he visited the Circus with the O.C.P.D., Krian, and it was found that the space was not sufficient for the two animals to lie down comfortably side by side. They were cramped and were in such a position as to cause them suffering. He considered them to be ill-treated. The police sergeant then gave evidence.

Mr. V. C. Seedwell, in reply to questions said that the cage was

Child Of Indian Mutiny Dies

Mr. Francis William Tytler, who at the age of five was with his parents during the Siege of Delhi, has died at Battle, Sussex. He was the son of Colonel R. O. Tytler, and his two brothers—Stanley Delhi Force, who was born at Delhi during the Indian Mutiny and is now in California, and Major-General Sir H. C. Tytler—are still alive.

Lord Roberts, in his "Forty-One Years in India" mentioned the circumstances of this family's experience of active service. When Anson's force was being formed for the advance on Delhi, Tytler was placed in charge of the military treasure chest, and through some unaccountable negligence Mrs. Tytler was allowed to accompany him.

NOT IN FIT STATE

"I believe that, when Mrs. Tytler's presence became known to the authorities, she would have been sent out of camp to some safe place, but at that time she was not in a fit state to travel, and on June 21, a few days after the force took up its position under a heavy cannonade, she gave birth to a son in the wagon in which she was accommodated."

"This infant, who was christened Stanley Delhi Force, seems to have been looked upon by the soldiers with quite a superstitious feeling, for the father tells us that soon after his birth he overheard a soldier say—'Now we shall get reinforcements; this camp was formed to avenge the blood of innocents, and the first reinforcement sent us is a new born infant.'"

CABARET HOSTESS IN COURT

Apology Tendered For Assault

Much interest is centred in the summons in which Miss Wong Shiao-mei, known as the President of dance hostesses in Shanghai and who was formerly at the Great World Singapore, for some time, was charged with assault by Mr. Thiu Wright Wong, employed in the China Travel Service, Robinson Road, in the fourth police court before Mr. C. H. Koh, last week.

The charges against Miss Wong read (a) that she on May 1 at the wharf, Singapore, did use criminal force to Mr. Thiu Wright Wong; and (b) did use abusive language to the said Mr. Thiu Wright Wong.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim appeared for the complainant while the defendant appeared in person.

After the first charge had been explained to the defendant, Mr. Lim said that he understood the defendant wished to compound the case.

APOLOGISED IN COURT

Miss Wong agreed, and apologised to the complainant in open court.

Mr. Lim said that in view of the defendant's attitude he would not offer any evidence on the second charge.

His worship acquitted the defendant on both charges.

The summons was a sequel to an incident at the wharf on May 1, it being alleged that as the parties were going away after coming down from the "Conte Rosso" by which boat the defendant was said to have planned to leave, she abused complainant and struck him on the cheek.

too small; he had seen many circuses and their cages were larger.

Joseph Perry, representing the Circus, said that they were travelling all over the East. In this particular case the two lions had been kept for the last six years and in their travels in the U.S. and F. M. S. no complaints had been received.

He thought the cage was suitable and that the animals could lie down comfortably. Two cages had been ordered.

INDIA'S "ADMIRABLE CRICHTON" DEAD
He Once Had Mr. Churchill By The Heels

LIEUT.-COLONEL ANDREW ALEXANDER IRVINE, the man who pulled Mr. Winston Churchill on his back along the floors of a cook's galley, has died at Eys, Sussex, aged 67 years. Lieutenant Colonel Irvine had a long career in India as a soldier and magistrate, and since his return to Britain had turned novelist and playwright. His novels, stories, and plays dealt with Indian life, both ancient and modern.

It was in his latest book, "Land of No Regrets"—published last year—that Lieutenant Colonel Irvine recounted his first meeting Mr. Winston Churchill, who was at that time a subaltern in the Hussars.

It took place aboard ship on the way home to Britain.

"It was the first morning out from Bombay, and I and my cabin mate awakened very early," he wrote. "We were young, the sun was thinking of shining over the sea, and we were going home."

PEEVISH REMONSTRANCE

"But I willingly admit that it was scarcely the hour for engaging in animated conversation. From the opposite cabin came the peevish remonstrance, 'Stop that damned noise!'"

"Smart and I looked at one another and decided to investigate. Scowling at us from a lower bunk was a very youthful person clad in a beautiful pair of silk pyjamas."

"Smart and I said nothing, but we each took hold of a foot. While he voyaged up and down the cook's galley on his back we realised that our victim—though his language would have done no credit to a present-day B. B. C. announcer—was a born orator. And he was, for his name was Winston Churchill!"

Pact—If Hitler Wishes

Britain is willing and ready to consider an exchange with Germany of assurances of non-aggression, similar to the recent Anglo-Polish guarantee. Mr. Chamberlain stated this in the House of Commons on May 3.

"There is no foundation whatever for the charge that E.M. Government have adopted a policy of encircling Germany," the Premier added.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Soc., Kingswinford) asked: In view of the fact that guarantees on a reciprocal basis are proposed by President Roosevelt in his recent peace appeal, would the Government be willing to give a guarantee to Germany similar to that recently given to Poland?

"What President Roosevelt proposed and what I understand Herr Hitler offered," the Premier replied, "was exchange of assurances of non-aggression rather than a guarantee on a reciprocal basis such as that recently given by H.M. Government to the Polish Government."

"H.M. Government would certainly be ready to consider proposals for the exchange of reciprocal assurances with the German Government."

Mr. Noel-Baker (Soc., Derby). Will the Government make it plain that what we are giving are guarantees against aggression, which may be participated in by any government prepared in good faith to renounce aggression?

The Prime Minister: Certainly they are guarantees against aggression, solely, and with regard to any extension, no doubt the Government would be glad to consider any proposal for their extension.

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The King's Indian Orderly Officers for 1939, who have arrived in London are:

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 Subadar-Maj. Bahadur Ali, Bahadur, 5th Bn., 6th Rajputana Rifles, from Hongkong.
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Dardanus, British, from New York via Panama and Manila noon at buoy No. A17. — B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Taima, British, 6,154 registered tons, Capt. C. C. Gwyn, from Japan, p.m. at buoy No. A3. — M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. A. Cook, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m. at buoy No. B7. — B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hal Yang, British, 1,431 registered tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swatow a.m. at Douglas Wharf. — Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Ho Sang, British, 3,293 registered tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from Calcutta and Straits 7 a.m. at K'loon Wharf. — J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sui Yang, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. W. G. Mackenzie, from S'hai and Swatow, at buoy No. B14. — B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Taisy Maru, Japanese, 2,824 registered tons, Capt. N. Kikui, from Keelung at buoy No. A11. — M.B.K. (Tel. 30271).

Mul Hook, Norwegian, 1,305 registered tons, Capt. J. Mathiasen, from Swatow at buoy No. B10. — Chin Seng Hong. (Tel. 25791).

Cambay Prince, British, 249 registered tons, Capt. M. Magno, from Swatow at Yauma. — John Mannors & Co. (Tel. 33593).

Sung Shan Maru, Japanese, 1,503 regd. tons, Capt. Kuroki, from Canton at O.S.K. Wharf. — O.S.K. (Tel. 28051).

New Mathilde, British, 935 registered tons, Capt. R. Wherry, from K. C. Wan at buoy No. B12. — Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20693).

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Scharnhorst, German, 10,712 regd. tons, Capt. W. Stein, from Europe and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf. — Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 registered tons, Capt. M. Mayall, from Vancouver, Japan and S'hai, 9 a.m. at Kowloon Wharf. — C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Pres. Pierce, American, 7,967 registered tons, Capt. C. Jokstad, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf. — A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Canton, French, 978 registered tons, Capt. Charlot, from Haiphong, at buoy No. B11. — M. M. & Co. (Tel. 26631).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 registered tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Saigon, at buoy No. B3. — Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Tak Sang, British, 1,943 registered tons, Capt. Bidwell, from Shanghai and Swatow, at West Point Wharf. — J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sui Yang, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. W. G. Mackenzie, from S'hai and Swatow, at buoy No. B14. — B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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Tathylus, British, 6,492 registered tons, Capt. P. Purkies, from buoy No. A10 for Dairen, Japan, Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle 11 a.m. — B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hal Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow, 4 p.m. — Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 registered tons, Capt. M. Mayall, from K'loon Wharf for Manila, 5 p.m. — C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Terakuni Maru, Japanese, 7,156 regd. tons, Capt. Y. Okuno, from buoy No. A7 for Straits, London, Marseilles, Naples via Suez, p.m. — N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Capt. G. Lefauve, from buoy No. B7 for Swatow, p.m. — Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 registered tons, Capt. W. Lee, from buoy No. B5 for K. C. Wan p.m. — Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Cape St. Francis, British, 2,170 regd. tons, from Yauma for S'hai, p.m. — Foo Nam & Co. (Tel. 28354).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Newchwang, British, 1,486 registered tons, Capt. E. Michelmore, from buoy No. B7 for Foochow, Wenchow and S'hai noon. — B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Dahpu, Norwegian, 1,146 registered tons, Capt. Sveen, from buoy No. B9 for Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo, T'iao and T'iao 2 p.m. — J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tai Foo Sek, French, 1,129 registered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from buoy No. B7 for K. C. Wan 4 p.m. — Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20693).

Titania, Norwegian, 4,081 registered tons, Capt. Berg Nielsen, from buoy No. A7 for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Sudan, Port Said, Algiers, Casablanca, Antwerp, R'dam, Hamburg and Oslo p.m. — Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

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Nankin, Swedish, 3,486 registered tons, Capt. Abenius, from Europe via Manila a.m. at Holt's Wharf. — Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30598).

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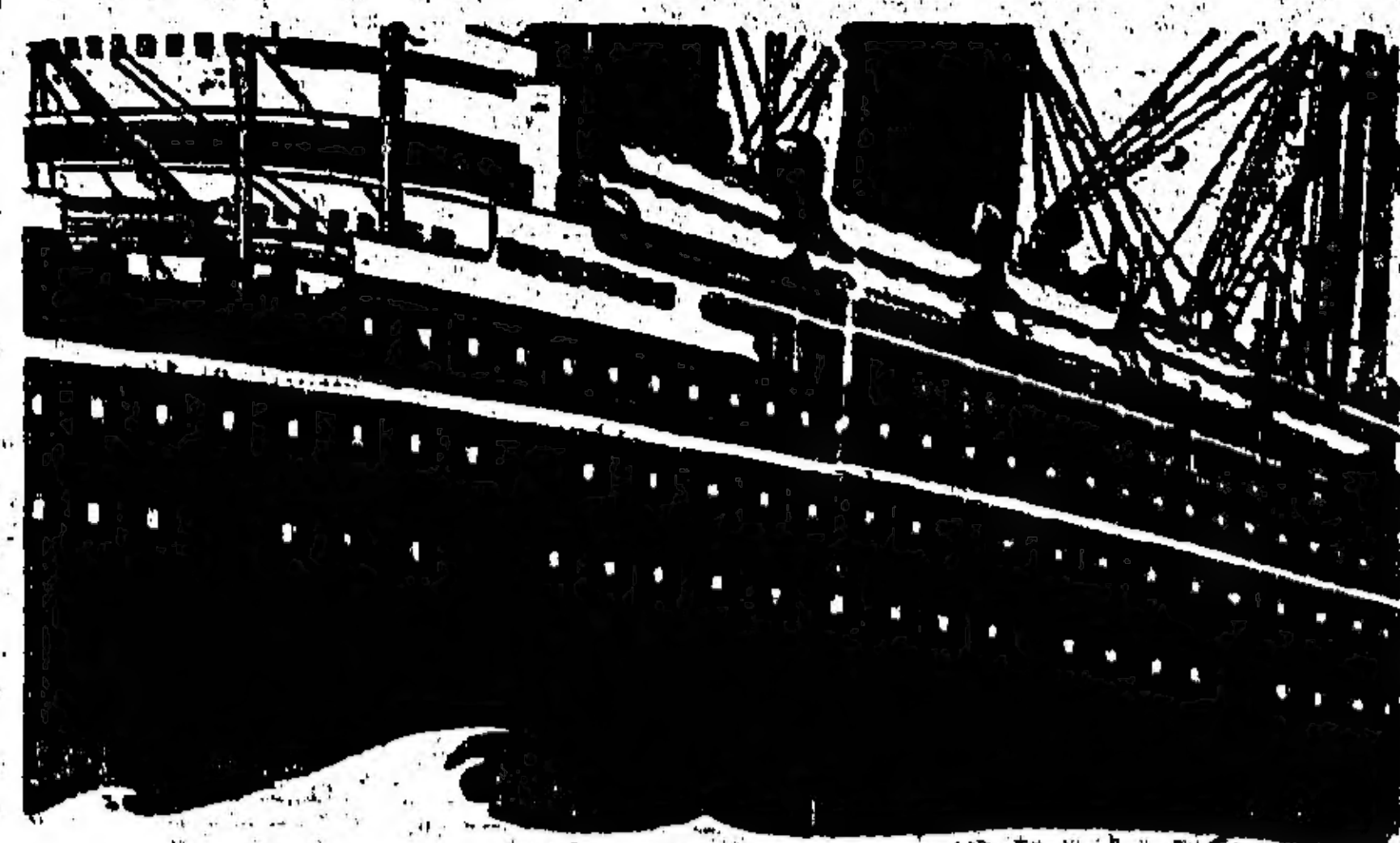
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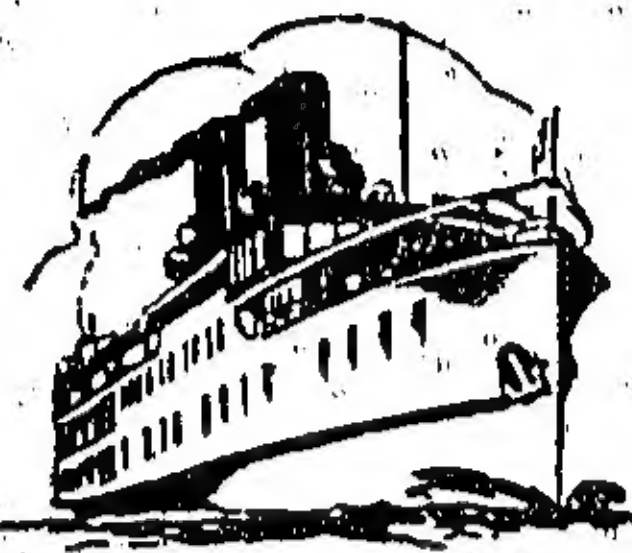
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BY TAC

ARMANDO SANCHEZ and FELICISIMO AMPON, Philippine Islands representatives in the 1939 Davis Cup competition, made their bow to the Hongkong tennis public on the Stand Court at the Cricket Club ground yesterday, and, even if they did not always maintain that standard of play that one associates with Davis Cuppers, they acquitted themselves with a fair amount of credit.

More, perhaps, had been expected of them and it is only fair to begin this with the reminder that they had only just stepped off their boat after a none too pleasant trip from Manila. Though neither of them can be exactly described as seedy, yet neither was at his fittest and, at Ampon's request, his singles match with Tsun Yun-pui was postponed to to-day.

The programme yesterday, therefore, consisted of only two doubles games, in one of which the visitors drew with the Tsui Brothers one set all, and in the other they beat W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman two sets to one after a close finish.

Sanchez, No. 1 in the Philippines, appeared to be more affected in his touch by the trip than was Ampon, and, on the whole, though obviously the former was the more experienced player, Ampon was more successful from the point of view of strokes won and lost.

Both of them are well-equipped, play a game much faster than most pairs here, though only a little faster than that of the Tsuis, volley very well, and have that knack of producing winners from awkward positions that is the hallmark of the class performer.

AMAZING FEATURE

—I literally rubbed my eyes when I first witnessed itself—was Sanchez's amazing inconsistency overhead. One might indeed go so far as to describe it as downright weakness. The first seven lobbs that he attempted to smash were put into the net. Later he improved slightly, but the majority of the shots still either went into the net or fell outside the baseline.

One has got so accustomed to American, or American-trained players, possessing a powerful weapon overhead that it is hard to account for Sanchez's seeming impotence there. How much the circumstance of strange surroundings and the effects of a sea passage have to do with it I cannot say—to-day's matches might help as a pointer.

Ampon, who is even more youthful-looking and small in stature than his 17 years would lead one to believe, was a little better in this department, but still fell far short of the standard anticipated. Fast, keen-eyed, he has good anticipation and is obviously a strong believer in attack being the best part of defence. At present he seems apt to be too impetuous, but experience will temper this. With the great opportunities of playing with and watching the world's best exponents offered by this American trip, he should return to the Philippines greatly improved.

AMPON IMPRESSES

In their match against the Tsui Brothers, in which they won the first set 6-3 and dropped the next 4-6, it was definitely Ampon who caught the eye more.

The court, a little slithery following the rain, seemed to bother both players a bit, Sanchez more so.

Against Duff and Goldman, however, both players showed better form, and, with the local pair playing well in the second set and the concluding games of the third, some fine rallies were seen.

The best tennis was displayed from the eighth game of the final set. Leading 5-2, the visitors slackened off a bit—rather unwisely. For, seizing their opportunity, Duff and Goldman, chiefly by a series of net raids, crept up to 5-3.

Ampon held his service to lead again. Then, in a keen finish, Duff and Goldman saved a couple of match points before conceding the victory.

Results

The matches resulted as follows: A. Sanchez and F. Ampon drew with the Tsui Brothers 6-3, 4-6. Sanchez and Ampon beat Duff and Goldman 6-3, 4-6, 8-6.

WAR GRAVES
COMMITTEENational Duties Of
Remembrance

LONDON, May 17 (BWS).—The Prime Minister, in a letter to Sir Fabian Ware, Vice-Chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission, who presided at the fourth annual meeting yesterday of its Anglo-German-French Committee, says: "The work of the Committee has brought, and will continue to bring, comfort to millions of people of Germany, France and the British Empire who still mourn their dead. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the French and German Government, through your French and German colleagues on the Committee, for the perfect sympathy and unfailing tact with which they have allowed us to honour, in our own British way, our dead who die buried in their lands."

A GREAT LESSON

Lord Trenchard, welcoming the delegates, referred to the 20 years work of the Commission: "We have not fenced off our dead of the Great War by frontiers. We have not carried out our national duties of remembrance and honour in jealous isolation. We have worked together and learned from each other."

"The lesson surely holds good in wider spheres. Each nation, while living its own intense national life, is, as we have ourselves been led to understand, linked to others by ties that the sword has been unable to sever."

"To use these links is our duty. To try to cut them is waste of time and of things infinitely more precious than time."

The German Ambassador, expressing thanks, said he would do whatever was in his power to help the Committee to attain the noble ends for which it worked.

PILGRIMAGE BANNED

DANZIG, May 17 (Reuter).—The authorities have banned the pilgrimage of Polish Catholics to a village in Polish territory on Ascension Day. The pilgrimage is reported to have been made for 254 years without a break.

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Transjordan
ProgressWIDER POWER
FOR AMIR

LONDON, May 17 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued on Transjordan states that the recent presence in London of Tausif Pasha, the Chief Minister of Transjordan, afforded an opportunity for discussing the working of the agreement governing the relations between Britain and the mandated territory of Transjordan.

The Government found themselves able to meet a number of Tausif Pasha's suggestions as contributing effectively to the further progress of Transjordan towards her goal of full independence.

The Government agreed in principle to the formation of a Council of Ministers or a Cabinet, each member of which would be in charge of a department and be responsible to the Amir.

AMIR'S POWERS

The Government would consent to the deletion from the agreement of the existing restriction upon the Amir's powers for raising and maintaining military forces.

The Government also agrees to the appointments of Transjordan Consular representatives in certain neighbouring Arab countries.

In a number of other matters, the Government accepted the Amir's suggestions, the general effect of these being to increase the discretionary authority of the Amir's Government.

JAPANESE AIRMAN
CRASHES

SHANGHAI, May 17 (Int'l).—Another Japanese flying ace has lost his life in the person of Lieut. Com. Fuchika, who crashed in his plane at Sawenchin, in Hupeh province.

The late Japanese is the holder of the world's long distance flying record, having flown 16,510 kilometres. His death was confirmed by Japanese newspapers here.

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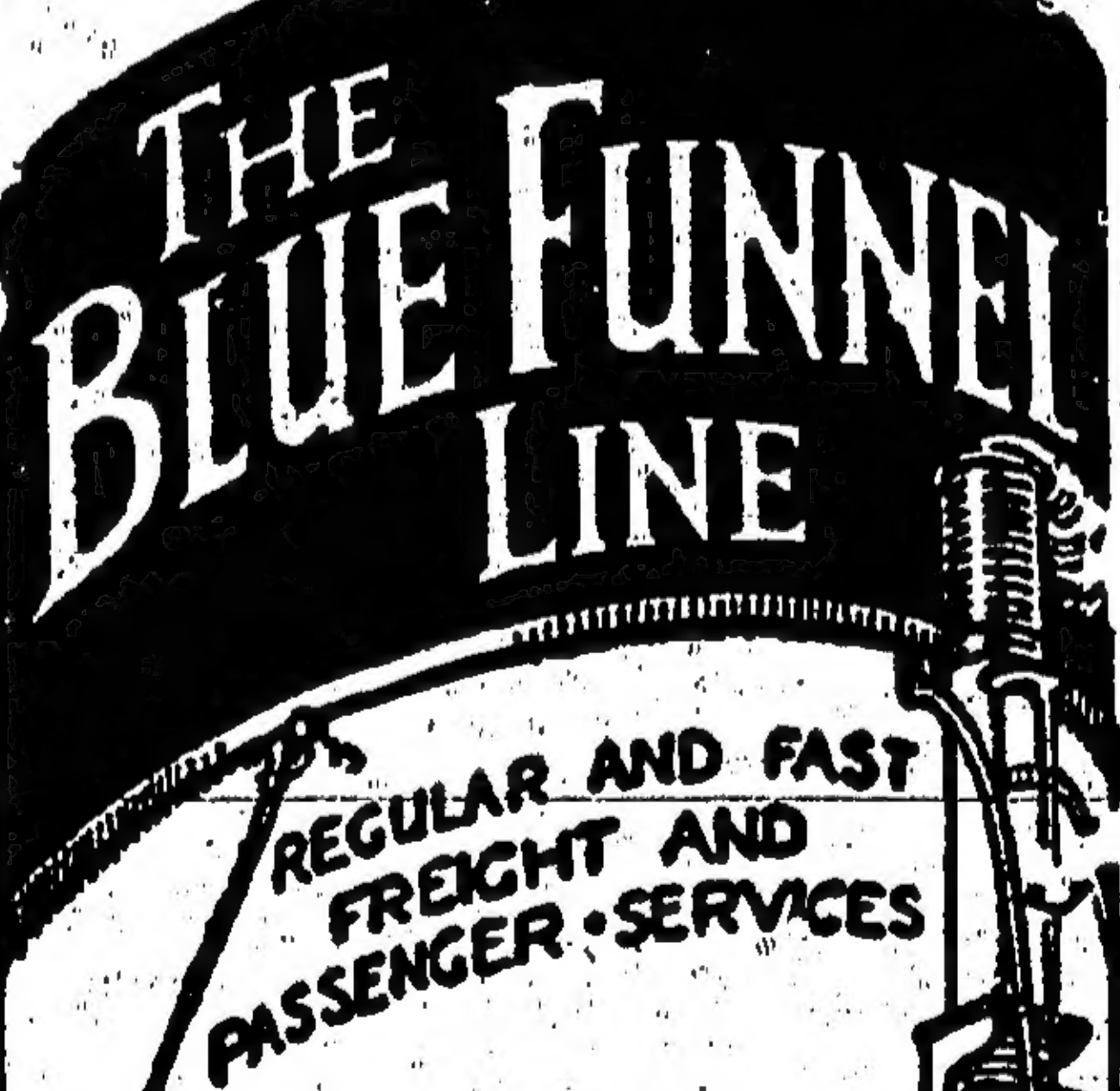
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Swatow	Helikon	Tha. 18th, 8.30 AM
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Shanghai	Giulio Cesare	10.30 AM
Haiphong	Victoria	10.30 AM
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Amoy	Cremor	4.30 PM
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